

FOOD COST AND LABOR CRISIS ARE BOUND TOGETHER FOR SETTLEMENT

R. R. SHOPS MENACED BY A WALKOUT

Lines in Middle West Affected and a General Strike is Threatened.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Local leaders of the Railway Shopmen's Union today predicted that the strike which started yesterday would spread and become the nation-wide movement that it was expected to be when it was called. Early today the strike was for the most part confined to points in the middle west and south-east, with some craftsmen out at points outside these generally described sections.

In the middle west chiefly in the Chicago district, some 30,000 men were reported out, with a like number in the south and southeast sections.

They demand a wage increase from the present scale of 63 cents an hour to 85 cents with a like number for helpers and that the increase be effective from January 1, 1919.

"Every railroad system in the country will be affected by night," John D. Saunders, secretary of the union directing the Chicago strike council said. "The strike was ordered as a protest against the many delays in meeting our demands."

"Negotiations in Washington have been without avail. We will make a clean sweep of every road in the country."

It is asserted the men on strike acted against the instructions of the international officers who are in conference in Washington with railroad administration officials and are expected to settle the strike, under an agreement that had already been reached between Director General Hines and the union representatives.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 2.—All shopmen at the Wabash shops went on strike here this morning. It is estimated that between 1200 and 1500 men are out.

HOME GUARDS IN GERMANY OBJECT OF ALLIED-DISTRUST

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
COBLENZ, August 2.—(By Courier to Paris)—The plan of Gustav Noske, the German secretary for military affairs to retain the home guards throughout Germany by transferring them to the civil authorities and calling the guards "local police reserves," is going into effect, according to information reaching the American army of occupation.

In connection with this procedure the German newspapers are carrying advertisements which say that recruits for the home guards no longer are required to take an oath to defend the country against invasion. In American circles, it is said that the abolition of this pledge obviously is a result of Noske's new plan for if some of the guards were bound by such an oath they would clearly be prohibited under the terms of Article 177, of the peace treaty.

An American army bulletin commenting on the change of the guard to police reserves says:

"This is the first confession that such a pledge had been taken by the home guards. It confirms suspicion that the home guards were intended to be a great reserve army and justify further suspicion of the home guards, under their new guise of civil police reserves."

FAMOUS IMPRESSARIO WHO DIED AT NEW YORK



Oscar Hammerstein.

Friends in the theatrical and operatic world were not altogether surprised when they heard that Oscar Hammerstein had died in a private hospital in New York and that there was little hope of this unusual man's recovery. Mr. Hammerstein, starting as a cigarmaker, founded and made a success of one of the most famous vaudeville houses in the metropolis and then fought the Metropolitan Opera. He made and lost several fortunes.

HAMMERSTEIN, THE GRAND-OPERA KING, YIELDS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Oscar Hammerstein, theatre builder and producer of grand operas, died in a hospital here last night of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Hammerstein had been in a state of coma since late Monday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness. His wife and son, Arthur Hammerstein were at his bedside when the end came at 7:35 o'clock.

Mr. Hammerstein's chief claim to fame as an impresario and theatrical manager, it has been said, will rest in the fact that he established records for presenting grand operas of composers never before heard in America, and that he introduced to the western musical world singers who afterward won great names for themselves.

He was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1847 and came to United States in 1863, as he later wrote, "to be free." His father, an austere man, Oscar said, tyrannized his family and the boy ran away from home. Arrived in New York he became a cigar-maker's apprentice, learned the trade and subsequently started a tobacco trade journal which proved successful.

AIRPLANE FALLS 50 FEET; NO ONE HURT

Fred Turner, service agent of the Ford Motor Company, north Main street was a passenger in one of the Muncie aeroplanes, when the motor had trouble at noon today, causing the large plane to fall when it had reached a height of about 50 or 60 feet. Turner together with the lieutenant who was driving the airplane, had just started for a tour of the city, when the motor refused to work, and the machine fell to the ground.

Neither of the occupants fortunately were injured. The plane was damaged to quite an extent, however the wings being broken, as well as gears and propeller. The accident occurred on the Breese farm where the planes have been for several days. The other plane Friday afternoon ran into a fence on the farm, when Colonel Sapp, of the Waldo hotel was a passenger.

NEW REGIME NOW RULING IN HUNGARY

Bela Kun, Soviet Premier, is Forced From Power By Moderate Reds.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Budapest today announces that a purely socialistic government has been formed under the leadership of Herr Peidl. The new government has issued a manifesto, the advice add, declaring that its chief task will be to preserve international order and enter into negotiations with the entente.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—Overtures for peace with the allies have been made by the new socialist government of Hungary, which has been set up in succession to the Bela Kun regime.

Bela Kun, who resigned his virtual dictatorship, has been furnished a safe conduct by the allies and is expected to seek refuge here, as it is felt that his life would be endangered if he remained in Budapest.

The peace overtures were made by Jacob Weltner, president of the soldiers' and workers' soviet of Hungary. Arriving in Vienna from Budapest, Herr Weltner asked Colonel Cunningham, the leading representative of the allies at Vienna, and the other allied officials here, to recognize the new government, and to treat for peace.

The new Hungarian cabinet is headed over by Jules Peidl, who was formerly minister of the people's welfare in the Count Karolyi cabinet. The cabinet contains provisionally many members of the former Bela Kun ministry.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—The Poles announce a continuance of their victorious march against the Ukrainians. They are crossing the Zbrucz river at various points. (It should be noted that the Poles were given authority by the peace conference to proceed only to the Zbrucz.) The Polish army's objective is said to be Kamenetz, Podolia which is the capital of General Simon Petliura, the Ukrainian leader.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Semi-official Polish sources have received reports that General Gregoroff's troops which are occupying Odessa, surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre, which lasted three days and nights.

Will Be Married 1,000 Feet Above Earth



The nearest approach to a "marriage made in heaven" will be witnessed by the thousands who attend the wedding of the New York police field days at Speedway Park, Sheep-head Bay on Saturday. Lieutenant George R. Burgess, U. S. Air Service, and Miss Milly A. Schafer of Brooklyn, will be married while they are one thousand feet in the air. They will be in one airplane, piloted by the bridegroom, the officiating clergyman and the best man and bridesmaid in another plane. The "I do's" will be spoken into radio telephone instruments and loud speaking telephones installed in the grandstand will magnify the words spoken in the air so that the audience will be able to hear the ceremony.

NORMAL CONDITION RULES IN CHICAGO AS TRAFFIC RESUMES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Calm pervaded the "black belt" district of the South Side today, and but for the presence of soldiers and policemen, there was little to indicate that for four days and nights the district was terrorized by a clash between whites and negroes that resulted in 35 deaths and the injury of hundreds of people.

With quiet restored in the "black belt" the legal machinery of the county began active operations in investigating the riots.

Officials said the stay of the troops would depend upon developments, that the district would remain under military control until possibility of a renewal of the race war had disappeared.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Street car service was resumed today after a four-day strike of surface and elevated carmen. Resumption of traffic soon followed the announcement that the men had voted to rescind the strike order and to accept the wage schedule of 65 cents an hour for surface and 67 cents for elevated employees agreed on last Monday by the heads of the unions and the companies.

Hearings were begun today by the state public utilities commission to determine what raise in fares will be necessary to pay the 17 cents an hour increase in wages given to the men.

It is said a seven cent fare on surface and eight cent fare on elevated roads will be granted by the commission. In addition a one cent charge for transfers may be authorized. The employees originally demanded a wage of 85 cents an hour.

GRAND JURY INDICTS THREE

PREMONT, Aug. 2.—Sandusky county grand jury reporting returned indictments against Cyran Bersevic, alias Burt Savage, alias Dave Rogers, charging burglary; against Robert Johnson, charging grand larceny and against Elmer Welber, Cleveland, charging carrying of concealed weapons.

DRY ISSUE ALIVE

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Ohio will be faced with another wet and dry election in November. The Ohio Home Rule Association today filed petitions with the secretary of state calling for a vote at the November election upon the repeal of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution, adopted by Ohio voters last fall.

WAR WIDOW GETS PENSION

LANCASTER.—Mrs. Eliza Green, widow of Private John T. Green, Company I, Thirty-first N. S. I., has received the first pension ever granted in Fairfield county to a Spanish war veteran's widow.

PARAMOUNT QUESTIONS FORCED UPON EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Congress Faces Double Task of Placating Railway Men and the Buying Public of Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Without a record vote, the senate today adopted a resolution requesting the senate banking committee to report whether legislation to reduce the amount of currency in circulation was advisable as a means of reducing the cost of living. The resolution which was sponsored by Senator Myers, democrat, Montana, had been under debate for two days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—With their proposed five weeks' recess abandoned at the request of President Wilson, who requested that they remain in session to consider a new labor crisis precipitated by the demands of railroad employes for increased wages, members of the house today set about arranging plans to meet the unexpected development.

BASIS FOR NEW FOOD MEASURE

Here are the facts upon which the building of laws to cut the high cost of living may be based.

Eight points are asked to be provided by a special committee of six which would be created by a resolution introduced by Senator McKellar of Tennessee in the United States senate Friday. They are:

The supply of all necessities especially.

To what extent, if any, does the demand exceed the supply?

If there are monopolies or combinations controlling the supply and distribution of necessities?

Whether the greatest and most beneficial of modern discoveries—cold storage—is being used as a means of profiteering?

What concerns or combinations are guilty of profiteering and what are their methods?

To what extent hoarding of food-stuffs, especially, is being indulged in for the purpose of affecting prices?

Whether foodstuffs or necessities are being destroyed for the purpose of influencing prices?

Whether the prices made by producers are in general accord or out of general accord with the profits made by middlemen or manufacturer or sellers to the consuming public?

Belgium Puts Ban on Liquor

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—The United States is not the only prohibition country, Belgium having followed suit so far as whiskey, gin and other highly alcoholic liquors are concerned. Soon after the armistice was signed, a law was passed forbidding the manufacture and sale of such beverages.

The making of alcoholic drinks ceased almost immediately but not much attention was paid to the rule so far as the selling of liquor in the larger places was concerned.

The authorities recently confiscated big stocks the bars had on hand. While these stocks had been sold openly, they are said to have been secretly acquired from soldiers and smugglers. The largest hotels now are unable to stir up a single drink other than light wine for thirsty American and British officers passing through the city.

Duty in Baltimore

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 2.—Demanding a wage increase of twenty per cent approximately, fifty dip-pers and sprayers at the Strong Enamel plant went on strike at Rehring today.

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HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED



opening chapter on page 6 of today's

Is the title of an old cartoon that used to make them all laugh; but now comes a story that is the most entertaining you have read in many days. The story of a married flirt. You'll find the

The Lima Times
Northwestern Ohio's Home Newspaper.

SUGAR SHORTAGE FELT SIMILAR TO WAR TIME IN LIMA

Some Grocers Restrict the
Sales to Five Pounds to
a Customer

MANY CAUSES GIVEN

Soft Drink Makers Offer
Retail Prices For a
Jobber's Supply

Shortage of sugar here and in other cities is almost as great as it was during the worst days of the war, according to local wholesale and retail grocers. Prohibition, strikes and the time of the year all contribute to the shortage. Restrictions of purchases of five pounds to each customer have been made by several large retail grocers. Grocers interviewed Saturday say any increase in the price of sugar is absolutely illegitimate.

It is believed from reliable sources that the extremely large demand for ice cream, soft drinks etc., during the warm weather as well as fruit canning has caused a hard run on the sugar, and is greatly instrumental in bringing this shortage on the country. It was learned Saturday that a large soft drink concern had offered a local Lima wholesale house 12 1-2 cents a pound for all the sugar they had on their floor, regardless of the fact that sugar is selling in the retail groceries for 12 cents a pound.

Another large Lima wholesale house stated that at present they had no sugar on hand, and were unable to get it for the past three weeks, with the exception of a consignment every once in a while, that was hurriedly grabbed up within a short time after its arrival.

A large downtown retail grocery has temporarily put restrictions of five pounds per customer. The grocer expects to lift this restriction within the next thirty days, as soon as strike troubles are adjusted and the sugar embargo which was put on has some effect.

Officials of a large Lima wholesale house stated Saturday that they had a small supply of sugar on hand at the present time, and were enabled to give a certain amount to each of the grocers, so that none of their customers would be entirely without sugar. So far as the raw material is concerned, there is no shortage, but it is very difficult to get bags for sugar. At the present time in the factories where five, ten and twenty-five pound bags are made there are strikes which have lasted nearly two weeks, almost tying up the businesses. It has been necessary to ship in barrels, on which there was a big shortage during the war.

MONEY FLOWS FREE FROM NEWLY RICH

LONDON, August 2.—England's newly rich, the persons who have accumulated millions during the war and since, are buying at any price demanded furniture from some of the ancient houses of the country; jewels from some of the looted palaces of Russia, and other continental countries, and paintings from any where if they bear the mark of time. There is no lack of jewels for those who have the price and are willing to pay. Many beautiful pieces of jewelry, the history of which is not given by the dealer but which experts say could only come from the wealthiest families of Russia, are finding their way into the market. Enormous prices are being asked and promptly paid, while the cost of ordinary stones, diamonds, for instance, has risen to unheard of prices. Many old English families also are selling off their jewels.

Flowers and food for the elaborate entertainments which are beginning to mark the appearance of the newly rich are commanding fancy prices, such as \$25 for an orchid and \$1.50 for a peach.

Automobiles are very scarce and expensive in Britain. Some of them command as much as \$10,000 to \$15,000, and they are models of three and four years ago, while new machines are almost unobtainable. The maker of the most famous English car turns out about 800 each year, and it is said he has already booked his entire output for this year and next.

This extravagance is attracting wide attention from newspapers and public men. "Peace has brought an orgy of spending," says one writer, "which high prices do nothing to check. The higher the price the easier it is for those who have money to draw the big lines of demarcation between them selves and the crowd."

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY AN ATTRAC- TION AT LIMA CHAUTAUQUA



JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

One of the coming attractions of the Victory Chautauqua which will fill a weeks engagement in Lima, August 22 to 28, is Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, a speaker of nation wide fame. Judge Lindsey is known throughout America for his work among the children, especially boys of the Denver juvenile court, and has been appropriately named the "Boys Judge."

His laws and his court procedure have been the model for acts of parliament in Great Britain. He is as much an authority in France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Those who have heard Judge Lindsey since his return from France, where he went under the auspices of the American government and the Allies to study social conditions and rehabilitation plans, say that never before has he delivered such powerful lectures, lectures which completely grips the audiences that gather to hear him.

Judge Lindsey deals mostly with vital problems, but his lectures are far from dry, and are always entertaining and brimful of fun and humor. The subject that he has announced for his chautauqua tour this

time is "The German Peace Treaty," defining explanations of the treaty agreed to in memorandums between the German and allied plenipotentiaries was laid before the senate today by Vice President Marshall. The documents were transmitted yesterday by President Wilson but too late for submission before today.

The protocol was accompanied by explanatory letters from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. The protocol and the correspondence were referred to the foreign relations committee.

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For further information applicants are requested to visit the local recruiting office, on the second floor of the Sherwood building, public square.

UNCLE SAM OFFERS PLANE BARGAINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Sportsmen and business concerns interested in aviation will be given an opportunity to acquire modern sea-planes at low prices when the navy department sells 365 machines at auction in the near future. Secretary Daniels has authorized the sale of the seaplanes at public auction to the highest bidders.

High speed machines of large carrying capacity, well adapted to commercial use, will be included in the sale along with faster and smaller machines.

YEOWOMEN RETIRED FROM NAVAL SERVICE

More Than 2,000 Girls, Who Filled Men's Places Mustered Out

WASHINGTON, August 2.—More than 2,000 yeowomen and feminine marine corps recruits on duty here were mustered out of the navy today. Many of them will be employed in the navy department in civil service capacities. The remaining "yeowomen" and "marinettes" on duty in various parts of the country and land possessions will not be released from active service before August 11, under the provisions of the new naval bill.

Secretary Daniels and Major General George Barnett reviewed a battalion of uniformed yeowomen and a company of "marinettes" here yesterday as part of a farewell ceremony. Mr. Daniels paid a high tribute to the yeowomen and praised their faithful and patriotic service. He said their enlistment had released nearly 10,000 men for active service with the fleet and with the marines in France.

During the war the yeowomen corps reached a strength of 11,375, some of its members serving in Europe and in all other places where there were naval establishments or stations. They rendered valuable services as stenographers and typists, clerks, translators, camouflage artists, printer experts, draftsmen and recruiting agents. Most of the 300 female marine reservists, as the "marinettes" were officially called, served at marine corps headquarters in the navy department.

On the eve of their return to civilian attire and status, Secretary Daniels said in a statement to the corps: "It is with deep gratitude for the splendid service rendered by the yeowomen during our national emergency that I convey to them the sincere appreciation of the navy department for their patriotic co-operation."

STUDENTS IN REVOLT

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 2.—Students of an artillery school at Tepic, Jalisco, Honduras, according to dispatches received here today, revolted and after an engagement in the streets, of the city, joined the revolutionary forces of General Lopez Gutierrez. The revolutionaries captured La Esperanza, the principal city of the department of Intero, established, according to these reports.

PROTOCOL TO PEACE TREATY RECEIVED BY THE U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It was made known today at the White House that the protocol to the peace treaty which was sent to the senate late Thursday by the president included the agreement that the German treaty shall come into force upon its ratification by three of the associated powers and Germany. What else was contained in the protocol, if anything, was not disclosed.

Great Britain and Germany already have ratified the treaty and as soon as it shall have been approved by two other of the associated nations it will take effect as far as those four countries are concerned, permitting the immediate resumption of full diplomatic and trade relations.

The protocol reached the senate yesterday too late to be laid before that body. It may be taken up today in executive session and later made public.

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RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE BORDER

Orders have been received at the Lima army recruiting office, that Lima is expected to do her share in helping to recruit an army of 25,000 men for service on the Mexican border. Young men who are anxious to enter army service have a splendid opportunity at this time, and may take their choice of the following branches: Infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery, medical department, engineers, quartermasters corps, signal corps, ordnance corps, motor transport, air service, tank corps, etc.

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BELA KUN GROWING STRONG IN HUNGARY DESPITE OPPOSITION

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—Unless the allies assume a definite policy for forcibly expelling Bela Kun, the communist leader, it is believed by Americans here who are informed as to the situation that he will continue as dictator indefinitely.

The allied representatives here come all in their power in an attempt to reason with Bela Kun, and to move this patriotism to persuade him to deliver the government into the hands of the socialists, rather than those of a few minority communists. There have also been various conferences between General Roehm, the Hungarian war minister, M. Agoston, the Hungarian people's commissary, and other reliable socialists in an attempt to evolve a reasonable plan, but so far Bela Kun continues to parley without accepting.

Bela Kun is said to feel that his position is stronger because of the new harvest coming in which gives the soviet more food, especially as thousands of Hungarians continue to flee, thus making fewer mouths to feed.

President Seitz, of Austria, said today that his country would not be quiet so long as Bela Kun was permitted to disturb her politics. He said that Hungarian soldiers were looting to disorder and that requisitions of private houses in cities and villages were going on near Vienna.

Sunday In The Churches

CATHOLIC.
Church of St. Rose.
Mgr. A. E. Manning, V. F. rector, Revs. William A. Tobin and Joseph I. Williams, assistants, masses daily at 6:30 and 7 p. m. Sunday low masses 7 and 11. High mass at 9 a. m. Benediction after 11 a. m. mass. Baptism after benediction. Confessions Saturdays 3 to 6 p. m. after 7:30 p. m. Thursday before first Friday's same hours. Eves of Holy days after 7:30 p. m. Every morning except Sunday 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

St. Rose Parish Notice.
The 6 o'clock mass on Sunday will be omitted until further notice. Low masses will be at 7 and 11 o'clock. High mass at 9. A. E. Manning.

St. John's Church.
Rev. John Mizer, pastor; Rev. Sossing, assistant. Sunday services, masses 5, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. Baptism 1 p. m. Instructions 2 p. m. Holy days 5:15, 8 and 10 a. m. week days 6:30 and 8 a. m.

St. Gerard's Church.
Rev. John Behr, C. SS., superior. Rev. Wm. Crossby, assistant; Missionaries Revs. Peter Grein, Thos. Hanley, Francis Kenzel, Phila. Holtman and Henry Sipel. Sunday service: Masses at 6 and 8 o'clock. High Benediction 8 p. m. Weekly masses:

UNITED BRETHREN
First U. B.
Spring and Union. O. E. Knepp, pastor, morning worship at 10:15. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Christian endeavor devotional service at 6:50 p. m. No evening preaching service. Rev. M. R. Rallinger, D. D. Conference superintendent will hold the last quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening.

METHODIST
Trinity U. B.
Market and West street. 9:15 Sunday school. 10:30 preaching. Rev. D. T. Neely, Cincinnati, 6:30 Epworth League.

Grace Church.
Sabbath school at 9:00. Epworth League and class meeting at 6:30. Worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7:30 sermon subjects, "The Magistrate of the Ordinary," "Soul a Head and Shoulders Higher. Disappointment." O. P. Hoffman, pastor.

Epworth Church.
Rev. J. W. Holland, pastor, 918 East Elm street. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. J. C. Martin, superintendent. Preaching service 10:30. Rev. C. E. Winttingham will preach for us. A welcome for all. Come.

REFORMED
Calvary Church.
West Wayne near Main street. William A. Alsop, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. D. B. Canterbury, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 subject, "Four conditions of Well-Being." The church with a welcome to all.

First Reformed Church.
Sunday school, 9 a. m. F. W. Zeitz, superintendent. 9 a. m. worship. Rev. J. R. Slodderham will conduct the services instead of Rev. Hoernerman. Services: 10:15 a. m.

HIGHLAND PARK CHAPEL
Leland avenue, J. J. Hostetter, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock missionary service at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. J. J. Hostetter, missionary subject, "The Flags That Saved My Life." Bible study at 6:30 p. m. Illustrated chart. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening.

BETHEL TABERNACLE
North and Shawnee streets. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock, preaching at 10:30 o'clock by J. J. Hostetter, pastor. Midweek prayer service at

8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST
First Church.
Th usual morning services at this church Sunday beginning with the Sunday school at 9:15 followed by morning worship and sermon at 10:30 the subject of which will be, "Wholesome Living 'Worth While'." There will be music by the choir and orchestra. The sermon will be followed by the administration of the Lord's super. Prayer and Bible study on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to meet and worship with us. F. A. Stiles, pastor.

Fourth Street Church.
Rev. Wm. McGee, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Covenant meeting and Communion. 12:15. Praise service, 7:00. Preaching, evening, 8:00. Rev. Leroy McGee, Subject, "Where Shall We Spend Eternity?"

South Lima Baptist
Pine and Kibby Sunday school 9:15 a. m. C. G. Klump, superintendent. Preaching 10:30 a. m. subject, "Labors of Love." Preaching 8:00 p. m. subject, "Hopeless Waiting." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. H. E. Dudley, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. A. Watkins, pastor. Merged service of Sunday school and morning worship at 9:15. Sermon at 10:30, subject, "The Home Call of a New Day." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "What Jesus Sees in Lima."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Church of Christ
West North street. J. Allen Canby, minister. Sunday services: 9:15 a. m. Opening service, 9:30. Address, "Within the Veil." 6:30 Communion. 10:00 class period. 7:30 p. m. christian endeavor. 7:30 evening service, address, "What is Your Life?"

South Side Church
Kibby and Central. Cecil Franklin, minister. 9:00 a. m. bible study and worship, sermon subject, "The Apostolic Church and Social Service." 6:30 p. m. christian endeavor 7:30 p. m. preaching, theme "Right Doing."

LUTHERAN
Bethany Lutheran Church
Spring and Pierce streets. W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Wm. F. Hershey, assistant superintendent. Morning service, with sermon by the pastor, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. R. B. Miksaell will render the solo "Thy Will Be Done," by Oley Speaks at this service. No evening service.

St. Paul's Church
North and Elizabeth, John Keehing, pastor, 915 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. sermon subject "Entering the Kingdoms of God." The quartette will sing "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem." A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS
Morris Arcade hall, 219 1/2 N. Main street. lectures at 2:30 p. m. by C. J. Woodworth, of Brooklyn, N. Y. subject, "What is the True Gospel?" Are you satisfied with the Spiritual Food you have been getting? If not come and perhaps you will have many perplexing questions answered by one who has given his life to the search for and dissemination of the Truth as contained in God's Word. Seats free, no collection.

PRESBYTERIAN
Olivet Church
Sunday school 9:15. Morning worship 10:30. Christian endeavor 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. Harter, pastor.

THIRD ST. MISSIONARY CHURCH
Main and Third streets. Bible school service at 9:30 a. m. morning worship and sermon 10:30. No young people's meeting this week

because of the missionary festival and annual missionary jug breaking by the children at 7:30 p. m. and inspiring program has been prepared for this occasion. Recitations and songs by the children. Rev. S. Schindler, pastor.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
South of Eureka on Elizabeth. Sunday, Aug. 3, 1919. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Roy C. Arnold, officiating during absence of pastor subject for morning, "The Shepherd of the Sheep." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

ELIDA U. B. CHARGE
Elida, S. S. at 9 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m., preaching at 8:00. Allentown S. S. 9:30 and preaching at 10:30. Special business after preaching. Marion, S. S. at 9:30. Home coming, basket dinner, all day service, August 10th. F. C. Biddle, pastor.

RURAL M. E. CHURCH.
S. H. Flory, minister. Crider-ville, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Fletcher, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Shawnee, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Olive, Preaching 9 a. m. Sunday school following preachings. "Centenary Echoes," 8 p. m.

REVIVAL CHURCH.
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G. W. Lilly, pastor. The order of services will be reversed: Worship and preaching service at 9:30. Bible school at 10:30.

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CAMP SHERMAN, Aug. 2.—Timothy O'Brien, Chicago, a field clerk cashed pay checks amounting to \$1,700, made out for fifteen of his fellow workers, Thursday afternoon and absconded with the money, camp officials declared today.

IS SHOT IN ARGUMENT
YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 1.—Alex Toty, East Youngstown, is in St. Elizabeth's hospital with a bullet wound in the right shoulder, alleged to have been received in an argument over Balkan affairs. A relative was arrested and released on \$500 bond.

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Lower Taxes

ONE OF THE big issues on which Democratic control of congress was switched to the Republicans in last fall's election, was the burdensome taxes, made necessary by the most tremendous war in the history of the nation. The Republicans, with their usual cunning played their game for votes of those dissatisfied because of high taxes. Now the time has come to redeem those promises of lower taxes and the party leaders are up against it.

Last fall they knew that the taxes were necessary because of war expenditures. They know today that billions must be produced to run the government and government now costs more than it used to. They could blame the Democrats last fall but they cannot do it now. The country, with the cost of living mounting higher and higher, is looking to congress to cut down the taxes as the Republicans promised last fall. It now seems certain that one of the things to-wit taxes—that put the Republicans in control of congress last fall, will be the very thing that will not only throw them out in 1920 will also result in the election of a Democratic president.

While on the subject of economy and reduction of taxes, it is apropos to mention the fact that almost entirely new furnishings are being purchased for the house and senate office buildings, where the offices of the representatives and senators are located. Rich furnishings will adorn these offices. The offices of House Floor Leader Mondell and Senator Lodge are being lavishly outfitted, the furnishings that were good enough for the Democratic members being cast aside. The senate building baths, costing \$20,000 a year to operate, have been re-opened. They were closed during the Democratic administration, and the masseurs and other attendants were dismissed. This is not mentioned in the spirit of finding fault but it is illustrative of the manner in which "economy" is being practiced by a party leadership that promised reduction of the tax burden.

Meat Eating

A PROMINENT student advises us that the time must come when meat eating must be abandoned. He says that with the constantly increasing cost of flesh, it will not be possible for the average man to secure a supply of it and that we shall have to become a vegetarian nation, or perish.

But the statement does not startle any one who understands the human race. Meat isn't necessary to its existence; half the people of the world do not eat meat at this time, and they compare favorably in physical strength with the meat eaters. Meat as a diet probably had its origin in economy, and it will go out of existence as a matter of economy.

When the world was young and the inhabitants few, it was easier to satisfy one's hunger by a meat diet than otherwise. So the race learned to eat meat. Then, as population increased in some countries to the point where a meat diet was not possible, the people took to a strictly vegetable diet—and still survived. The people of China and India are not vegetarians through choice, they became vegetarians when the population so increased that it was not possible to raise flesh for food.

The production of flesh for food is not an economical process in a thickly populated country. A bushel of grain eaten by a human being will sustain life longer than the amount of the flesh of an animal produced by feeding it the grain. In other words, a certain plat of land will sustain a human life year in and year out if cultivated and the product consumed; but it will not do so if the produce is fed to an animal and the flesh consumed.

But it will be a long time until we are driven to a strictly vegetarian diet. The change will not come in a day or a year or a generation. It will come gradually; indeed it is coming at this time. A less and less consumption of meat; instead of having it two or three times a day, once a day; instead of having it every day, once a week; instead of having it once a week, upon rare occasions only—and there is your vegetarian diet established beyond recall.

Building For The Future

RETURNED soldiers are bringing with them the conviction that a home, church or public structure should be erected so substantially that it will last more than one generation. They found comfortable houses that were three hundred years old, churches that date back for many generations, and a reverence for permanence in construction that amazed the Americans.

Not all the overseas men will agree with the findings of some of their companions. They will point to the absence of sanitary plumbing, poor heating facilities and other household accessories that have made a modest American home a palace in comparison with some of the finest chateaus of France and the pretentious homes of rich Frenchmen. But all these improvements could be made easily and without great expense if the French people wanted them.

Houses can be built to last for generations if a little attention is given to the principle of permanence. Permanent material should be used and skilled mechanics employed. Proper supervision of these two points will assure the construction of a house that can be handed down from father to son. If a plan is adopted that keeps in view beauty, economical arrangements of rooms, and the providing of warmth, the house will not go out of style or become obsolete so far as its comfort is concerned.

The cost of material and labor, which will not diminish for many years to come, if ever, as well as increased instead of decreased cost of fuel argue for the construction of homes on the principle of erecting a permanent edifice that will stand the test of time and wear. Flimsy houses are poor investments.

Why not get Colonel House to help in the high-cost-of-living probe? He would at least have nothing to say.

HAPPY THOUGHT: A food investigation that really investigates.

Henry Ford says Elsie was offered a number of commissions in the army and we suppose it was because of his well known extraordinary ability.

GOOD EVENING—The old fashioned mother used to put in most of her time in the summer powdering her babies, but the modern mother, says of 'em, takes all the time to paint her face.

The Times' Family Doctor

"BROKEN VEINS"—THE WAY SCIENCE NOW TREATS THEM

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D. (John Hopkins University)

"Broken" veins are varicose veins—channels for the venous blood which have become twisted and turned. Commonly enough, varicose veins are disregarded because they are sometimes temporary and mend themselves. Often, however, they remain permanent in men and women who stand a great deal, who eat more than they should or who are indoors much of the time.

Rubber stockings, elastic bandages, pressure tapes and stitching operations are often necessary to remedy varicose veins. That is to say, until Dr. F. W. Kappelman of Milwaukee devised his new plan of relief.

This method is the use of hot salt water in a definite strength as an injection.

The advantages of Dr. Kappelman's procedure are the ease, facility and swiftness of the whole plan. It is not tedious, requires only a few minutes and is simple of accomplishment. There is little cutting, no less of sensation, no interference with the nerves or lymphatics, the length of stay in bed after the injection is reduced to a few days, and the results are excellent.

The doctor's equipment for this method is relatively simple—a thermometer to register the 160 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature of the water used, two sterile rubber horse bandages, six feet rubber hose on an irrigation flask and the usual knife and forceps.

The veins are caught up after the anesthetic has become effective and each little twisted part is snipped off for two inches. The leg is then elevated.

The blood, usually a small amount in the surface veins, is expelled through the opening at the knee and the veins are collapsed by means of the rare horse bandage, which is wound very tightly around the leg from the ankle to just below the knee.

The 3 per cent solution of salt is held in the flesh three feet above the cut veins. It is then allowed to flow through the tubing into the vein as the bandage is unwound.

The aim of the operation is to obliterate the turn and twisted opening of the vein. This is triumphantly done.

The blood is kept out of the veins while the salt water is introduced. This is all carried out in the manner mentioned.

Varicose veins are troublesome things. Whenever there is a congestion in the kidneys, heart or other internal structure, varicose veins may assert their unwelcome presence. They are painful affections which greatly interfere with work, efficiency and locomotion. Any one ill with these whirling red blotches and lines cannot be as productive an individual or as good a wage earner as he would be otherwise.

Answers to Health Questions.

K. K. Z. Q.—What do you advise for a bad breath?

A.—Your nose, teeth, adenoids and tonsils may be the cause of this foul breath. If you are not at all constipated and are fairly active with your limbs, foul breath may be excommunicated by the use of a good tooth brush a disinfecting tooth paste, dental floss or silk pulled back and forth a few times between the teeth, and a nasal wash something like alkaline antiseptic solution. You may find relief from this annoying feature by taking half a dozen five-grain charcoal tablets two or three times a day.

J. G. G. Q.—What can I do for freckles?

A.—Some so-called freckle remedies contain irritants, such as mercury. These cause serious local as well as other trouble. Commonly, no matter what is used, freckles usually return, and if the skin peels it is better to stop the use of all remedies, because more harm may be done than benefit received. As a trial on druggist salicylic acid to one ounce of alcohol may be used.

Q.—What can I do for perspiring hands?

A.—Wash the hands often in warm water and castile soap. Also massage them with a little rosewater and glycerine.

A DAILY READER. Q.—What can I do for a pain in my right side?

A.—This may be due to gall stones infection of the bile sack, constipation, muscle strain, sore kidney and other things. Until that is determined and the troublesome thing removed, use a vibrator and take bending exercises of a physical culture kind.

R. Y. Q.—What can I do for my baby? She hasn't any appetite.

A.—She should have plenty fresh air and sunshine. Also see that her bowels are active.

A STEADY READER. Q.—What can I do for dandruff?

A.—A little of the following may be used three times a week.
Sulphur 1 dram
Resorcin 10 grains
Salicylic acid 10 grains
Sulphate of quinine 10 grains
Petrolatum 1 ounce

B. F. R. Q.—What can I do for a soreness and stiffness in my heels?

A.—Massage, vibration and electric battery will assuage the soreness and stiffness.

Dr. Hirshberg with answer questions for readers of this paper on medical hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest, letters will be answered personally. If a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed, Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

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THE FOOD PROBLEM

Editor to the Times-Democrat

It is well known that the cold storage houses are crammed with meats that should be on the market for human food. On the first of June 1917, there was 900, 775, 542 pounds of beef, pork and mutton, in cold storage. Two years later, June 1, 1919, 1, 147, 229, 157 of the same commodities in storage on increase of nearly half a billion pounds in two years. If the investigation of high prices will go to the root of the cause, the right solution of food problems will not be difficult.

There have been many reasons alleged for the H. C. L. One was that retailers were compelled to charge a high price because consumers insisted on having the choicest cuts and hence much waste of the poorer parts—that the large stock of gold in the country has depreciated the purchasing power of the dollar. The outstanding fact, however, is the "corner" in food stuffs. The waste on account of deterioration from long storage—millions of pounds every year becoming unfit for human food, are destroyed.

Any investigation that leaves out of the reckoning the cold storage hoarding mills will not touch the bottom of the food problem.

N. C. A. Rayhouser, Lima, Ohio.

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Short Stories of the Buckeye State

THE DONATION TRACT.

Lying partly in Washington and partly in Morgan county, there is a survey known as "The Donation Tract," which stands as a monument of pioneer days and the menace that the prowling Indian constituted to the first settlers. With the coming of the first adventurous souls into the territory, the Indians began manifesting resentment against the settlements. The leaders in the Ohio purchase movement saw that it would be necessary to defend their lines; the government could not do it. So it was decided to give a tract of one hundred acres to any one who would establish himself upon it, provide himself with arms and ammunition and remain five years.

Later, representations were made to congress that as this was an unfair loading upon the shoulders of the company of the duty that the government should perform, the government, not the company, should stand the burden of the gift. This view was adopted by congress and one hundred thousand acres were set aside along the Muskegon river out of which such gifts were to be made.

The applicant for such lands was required either to live upon the land himself for five years or to maintain a man there for that length of time. At the end of the period he was to be given a deed for the land. Such part of the tract as was not thus claimed was to be returned to the United States at the end of five years, but as a matter of fact nothing was done about it until 1818, when congress required Rufus Putnam, who was the only one of the persons to whom it had been granted surviving, to make a report as to what lands were left. Apparently there was little left.

The sectional survey that had been made did not lend itself readily to the hundred-acre division plan, and the tract was divided into allotments which were cut up into farms of a hundred acres. There being no sections 16 in the tract, there were no school lands set apart there, but the secretary of the treasury later selected eight sections in townships to the south for school maintenance purposes. The lands are now described by both the old township and range plan and by the lot and allotment plan.

MR. WILSON AND HISTORY

The dislike that men who get what they want as a rule out of other men have for President Wilson, when they try to get what they want out of Mr. Wilson, is partly due to the fact that all the ordinary human wiles in a man when tried on a man like Mr. Wilson do not wile. Mr. Wilson cares for a different set of things, and he is daily trying his conduct and his contact to a different standard of judgement and to another set of values. Before he makes a judgement Mr. Wilson habitually takes a walk with a hundred years. Sometimes he walks backward with a hundred years, sometimes forward. But he has an historical imagination and is always going off and taking lonely walks with a century or so. He never forgets that he is an author of histories. "If a hundred years from now I would be writing the history of what I do this week," Woodrow keeps saying, "how should I look? How should I, as a conscientious historian feel obliged in my relation to Lodge for instance, or Borah or Reed or General Wood or Josephus Daniels or Colonel Harvey or Colonel House, to make myself look?"

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When the children emerged from the castle the clouds had cleared away and the sun was drying up the roads and walks. They hustled out to the stables and asked Daddy Groom to saddle their ponies. Then they rode away down one of the gravel roadways.

They took a longer ride this time and found themselves later three or four miles down the road where they had seen a group of children playing during their auto ride with the queen.

They stopped to talk to the children for a while and then started back to the castle.

As they turned to go the father of one of the boys came around the house on horseback and said, "If you little folks are going back to the castle I will ride right along with you."

The children were curious to know why he was going to the castle until he said: "Did the king and queen tell you anything about robbers visiting the castle last night?"

Jack and the girls of course said no, and in the same breath said: "Were there really truly robbers?"

"I am pretty sure there were," said the man. "At least, the king has asked some of us men round about here to help his guards watch the castle at night, because some one has been carrying away valuable silver and other things from the castle for the last few nights, and no trace of them has been found."

"Why didn't the king tell us all about it?" asked Jack.

"I suppose he thought that the burglars would be caught before this and he was afraid you would be frightened if you knew that some one was prowling around at night," said the man.

Because they were so anxious to get to the castle and hear more about the robbers, it seemed like an awful long way back. When they did get there, they found a dozen or

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FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

STORY No. 7

"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT, THEN GO AHEAD"

MR CITIZEN:—

That old motto of Davy Crockett's was a pretty good adage, wasn't it? You know, more is always to be gained by taking time to investigate than by taking chances. A great deal of this life depends upon what we take, and not so much of how we take it. If we are careful, we usually "carry home the bacon." If we take a chance, we generally take the consequences. If we take time to think, we generally have time to congratulate ourselves. THEREFORE BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE.

One thing too often taken by everyone and which is best avoided, is the word of the man who promises a great deal—if you will just help him. The advice of the man with the propaganda is bound to be one-sided advice—be careful how you take it.

Demand the whole truth before you come to any definite conclusion in the matter of a municipal lighting system for Lima. A hasty impulse is parent to a lingering regret. In government, in economic circles, in social life, in politics, we are constantly reminded of the importance of seeing both sides before believing either. We lose friends occasionally because we believe the first adverse rumor and jump at conclusions. We frequently lose on investments because only one side of the battle is known. We all have causes for regret which would have been avoided if we had only given a little more time to study the proposition.

In this story we are giving a list of towns throughout the United States which have tried municipal lighting, and in which it has proven very unsuccessful. It does not need the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer to tell you millions of dollars have been lost on the project in these various cities. Then why not profit by the mistakes of others? We have absolutely no assurance a municipal lighting system in Lima will not do the same as it has done in hundreds of other cities.

Getting back to the financial end of these failures. Who do you suspect paid for these wild dreams of a few. Not the few, themselves, that's a cinch. You've guessed it right. The taxpayer, like yourself, paid for these losses. In many cases the taxpayers could have avoided the losses, just the same as you will have that chance when you go to the polls at this coming primary election. Consider these other cities before you declare yourself in favor of the municipal lighting system. It's nice to dance,

but when the fun is over and we have to pay the fiddler, then we realize it's kinda' like Sherman said war was.

Some little while ago, a mayor of Evansville, Indiana, gave out the following statement, relative to municipal ownership, to the press of that city:

"When a man works for the city he thinks he has a right to loaf on the job. He doesn't give the service he would to a private corporation. If the government owns everything the ambition of the young man is taken away. The young man dreams of building up a business, but under government ownership he doesn't have the chance. The idea nowadays is not to have competition in public utilities, but to compel the corporation to give good service.

"It would not pay Evansville to levy a tax to buy a municipal plant. The people are not earning more than 2 1/2 per cent on their investment in the water works. It would not pay Evansville to go any further in debt if that is made possible. You could not sell bonds which would be a mortgage on the plant alone."

These utterances come from a man with experience in government of a city, knowledge of the workings of municipal ownership and common horse sense. If they were applicable to the Indiana city, when agitators started out to saddle an electric lighting system on the city, why aren't they applicable to Lima when agitators here are doing the same thing?

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to know the truth on public questions and to back that truth. The taxpayer who is negligent of his public obligations is not only a loser financially, but a detriment to the state. Citizens who are careless of public matters foster a public sentiment of indifference to the affairs of the government, and that's just when the grafters have an opportunity to start operations. When the condition of the governmental machinery is of so little interest to the taxpayers, is there any wonder that taxes are high, bond issues frequent, service in public departments poor and the men in office interested more in politics than in efficiency?

The citizen who is patriotic as well as sensible always makes it a matter of special attention to know the right and the wrong in every proposal affecting public affairs. If taxes are involved, he finds out the extent, and what chance there is for making the proposed project pay before he signifies his willingness to back the proposition.

As long as there are in every community men who are willing to investigate the truth on public matters, the community is fortunate. The good taxpayer is a guarantee of efficiency and a barrier to corruption. ARE YOU MAKING IT A POINT TO LEARN THE TRUTH ON THE QUESTION OF A MUNICIPAL LIGHTING SYSTEM? AFTER SEEING WHAT IT HAS DONE IN MANY OTHER CITIES CAN YOU CONSCIENTIOUSLY BACK THE PROJECT AFTER KNOWING WHAT YOU DO?

Here is a graveyard list of municipal plants, now defunct. They had just as good a start as the proposed one here will have. They had the same opportunities offered this one, and yet one after the other, they laid down, and gave up the ghost.

Adair, Ia. (electric plant sold)
Afton, Ia. (electric plant shut down)
Alexandria, Va. (electric plant sold, 1906)
Allenhurst, N. J. (plant sold)
Allerton, Ia. (electric plant sold)
Amherst, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1912)
Appleton, Minn. (electric plant sold)
Ashley, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Arcenta, Ark. (electric plant shut down, 1913)
Athens, Ohio. (electric plant sold)
Attala, Ala. (electric plant sold)
Audubon, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1898)
Ballard, Wash. (electric plant leased)
Barnesville, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
Batesburg, S. C. (electric plant leased)
Bay City, Mich. (electric plant shut down, 1913)
Bergen, N. Y. (electric plant shut down)
Berkeley, Cal. (electric plant leased)
Beverly, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Blackburg, S. C. (electric plant shut down)
Blaine, Wash. (electric plant shut down)
Boscobet, Wis. (electric plant shut down, 1914)
Bourbon, Ind. (built, never operated)
Bowling Green, Ky. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)
Bowling Green, Ohio. (gas plant abandoned)
Bradford, Ohio. (electric plant burned, rebuilt by company)
Braidwood, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1910)
Brownstone, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Brunswick, Mo. (electric plant sold)
Buckley, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Bucklin, Kan. (electric plant abandoned)
Buena Vista, Va. (electric plant sold)
Buffalo, Minn. (electric plant shut down)
Burlington, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1904)
Burlington Junction, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1916)
Burlington, Vt. (power plant abandoned)
Butler, Ind. (electric plant abandoned)
Cape Vincent, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Carrollton, Ga. (electric plant abandoned)
Carthage, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned)
Casselton, N. D. (electric plant sold, 1903)
Central City, Neb. (electric plant shut down, 1916)
Chariton, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1914)
Charlotte, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Charlotte, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Chelalis, Wash. (electric plant abandoned)
Cheraw, S. C. (electric plant shut down)
Chester, S. C. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Chickopee, Minn. (electric plant shut down, 1912)
Christianburg, Va. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Chubbuck, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Clarion, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1910)
Clayton, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Coal City, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Colfax, Ia. (electric plant sold)
Columbia, Ala. (electric plant leased, 1908)
Concord, N. C. (electric plant shut down)
Cridersville, Ohio. (electric plant sold)
Crystal Springs, Miss. (water and light plant leased)
Cuba, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Cuba City, Wis. (electric plant shut down)
Cumberland, Md. (electric plant shut down)
Dalton, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1913)
Dana, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Dayton, Tenn. (electric plant abandoned)
Delano, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)
Delta, Ia. (gas plant abandoned)
Dexter, Mich. (electric plant sold)
Dexter, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1910)
Duluth, Minn. (gas plant abandoned)
Dunkirk, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Durant, Okla. (electric plant abandoned)
Earlville, Ia. (electric plant shut down)
East Chicago, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1907)
East Dubuque, Ill. (electric plant abandoned)
East Grand Forks, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)
East Point, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
East Portland, Ore. (electric plant sold)
Easton, Pa. (electric plant abandoned)
East Tawas, Mich. (electric plant sold)
Edgewood, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
Elbow Lake, Minn. (electric plant sold)
Elgin, Ill. (electric plant leased)
Ellisville, Miss. (electric plant sold)
Elwood City, Pa. (electric plant shut down)
Emaus, Pa. (electric plant sold)
Emporia, Kan. (electric plant leased)
England, Ark. (electric plant leased)

English, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Escanaba, Mich. (electric plant shut down)
Fayette, Ia. (electric plant sold)
Fayetteville, N. C. (electric plant shut down)
Fergus Falls, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)
Findlay, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Findlay, Ohio. (gas plant sold)
Forest Grove, Ore. (light and water plant sold)
Fort Deposit, Ala. (electric plant leased, 1916)
Fort Worth, Tex. (electric plant shut down)
Fort Francis, Ont. (electric plant shut down)
Forty Fort, Pa. (electric plant sold)
Fostoria, Ohio. (gas plant abandoned)
Frankfort, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned)
Fredericksburg, Va. (water and electric plant leased)
Fremont, Mich. (electric plant abandoned, 1915)
Friend, Neb. (electric plant shut down)
Fulda, Minn. (electric plant given away)
Gaffney, S. C. (electric plant shut down)
Galena, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Galesburg, Ill. (electric plant shut down, 1916)
Galveston, Tex. (electric plant shut down)
Garden City, Kan. (telephone system sold)
Garrettsville, S. D. (gas plant blew up)
Gastonia, N. C. (electric plant shut down, 1906)
Georgetown, Ohio. (electric plant shut down)
Germantown, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1919)
Gilroy, Cal. (gas and electric plants leased)
Girard, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Gladstone, Mich. (electric plant shut down)
Goldsboro, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Goodland, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Graceville, Minn. (electric plant sold)
Grand Ledge, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Gravesend, N. Y. (electric plant sold)
Green Island, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned)
Greenwood, S. C. (power plant shut down)
Griffin, Ga. (electric plant shut down, 1912)
Grimes, Ia. (electric plant shut down)
Hamilton, Ohio. (gas plant abandoned)
Hampshire, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Hampton, Neb. (electric plant shut down, 1914)
Hanover, Kan. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)
Harrisville, W. Va. (gas plant leased)
Hart, Mich. (electric plant sold)
Harvard, Ill. (electric light plant sold, 1907)
Hempstead, N. Y. (electric plant sold)
Hickman, Ky. (water and electric plants leased)
High Point, N. C. (electric plant shut down)
Hillsboro, Ore. (electric and water plant sold)
Holgate, Ohio. (electric plant shut down)
Honey Grove, Tex. (electric plant abandoned)
Hubbard, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1912)
Hudson, Ohio. (electric plant shut down)
Hudson, Wis. (electric plant leased)
Hull, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Huntington, Tenn. (electric plant leased)
Huntsville, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Iberville, P. O. (electric plant sold, 1916)
Ilion, N. Y. (electric plant shut down, 1914)
Itaska, Tex. (electric plant sold)
Inka, Miss. (electric plant leased)
Jackson, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
Jewett City, Conn. (electric plant shut down, 1910)
Joliet, Ill. (gas plant given away)
Jonesboro, Ind. (electric plant given away)
Kansas, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Kent, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1902)
Kinnmundy, Ill. (electric plant leased, 1910)
LaCrosse, Kan. (electric plant sold, 1915)
La Grange, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Lake City, Minn. (electric plant shut down)
Lake Mills, Wis. (electric plant shut down)
Lakewood, Ohio. (electric plant sold)
Lakeview, Ore. (electric plant sold)
Langdon, N. D. (electric plant sold)
Laurens, S. C. (electric plant shut down)
Lawrenceville, Ga. (electric plant shut down, 1913)
Lawson, Mo. (electric plant abandoned)
Lebanon, Tenn. (electric plant shut down)
Lehigh, Okla. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Leighton, Pa. (electric plant leased)
Lemoore, Cal. (electric plant sold)
Leon, Ia. (electric plant sold)
Le Roy, N. Y. (electric plant given away)
Lexington, Tenn. (electric plant sold, 1918)
Lexington, N. C. (electric plant junked)
Linneus, Mo. (electric plant junked)
Lisbon, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Lockport, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Lowell, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1907)

Lowellville, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1911)
Lyons, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1902)
Madison, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1898)
Mansfield, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Marceline, Mo. (electric plant abandoned)
Marion, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1910)
McAdoo, Pa. (electric plant leased, 1908)
McKinney, Tex. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Madisonville, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1895)
Mahomet, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Marcus, Ia. (gas plant discontinued)
Marengo, Ill. (electric plant leased, 1908)
Mazomanie, Wis. (electric plant discontinued)
Mendon, Mich. (electric plant sold)
Mentone, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1899)
Michigan City, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Middletown, Pa. (electric plant abandoned, 1907)
Milan, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)
Milford Center, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Millers Falls, Mass. (electric plant shut down, 1907)
Mineral City, Ohio. (electric plant sold)
Mitchell, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)
Modesto, Cal. (electric plant shut down, 1906)
Mohawk, N. Y. (electric plant leased, 1901)
Moline, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Monett, Mo. (electric plant shut down)
Monroe, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
Monroeville, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1917)
Monticello, Ga. (electric plant shut down)
Montpelier, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Mooresville, N. C. (electric plant shut down)
Mount Olive, N. C. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)
Munice, Ind. (electric plant shut down, 1906)
Mountain Lake, Minn. (gas plant shut down)
Murray, Ky. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Nashville, Ark. (gas plant abandoned, 1908)
Naparee, Ont. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)
Needham, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Nepomset, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1913)
New Carlisle, Ind. (electric plant sold)
Newnan, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)
New Richmond, Wis. (electric plant shut down, 1897)
New Westminster, B. C. (electric plant shut down, 1905)
New York, N. Y. (electric plant shut down, 1907)
Niles, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned, 1909)
North Branch, Mich. (electric plant abandoned)
Northfield, Vt. (electric plant abandoned)
North Bend, Ind. (electric plant abandoned, 1916)
Northville, Mich. (electric plant leased)
Norwich, Conn. (electric plant abandoned)
Oglesby, Ill. (electric plant discontinued)
Osborn, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1914)
Oxford, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1918)
Paynesville, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Pelham, Ga. (electric plant leased, 1908)
Perham, Minn. (electric plant sold)
Pepperell, Mass. (electric plant sold)
Pierce City, Mo. (electric plant sold)
Peterboro, N. H. (electric plant sold, 1913)
Philadelphia, Pa. (gas plant leased, 1897)
Pierce City, Mo. (electric plant sold, 1916)
Pittsfield, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Pocahontas, Ia. (electric plant abandoned)
Pontitoc, Miss. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Poplarville, Miss. (electric plant leased, 1912)
Pullman, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Port Angeles, Wash. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)
Princeville, Ill. (electric plant sold, 1911)
Portsmouth, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Price, Ut. (electric plant leased, 1914)
Pulaski, Va. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Richmond, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Rockville, Md. (electric plant abandoned, 1904)

Romeo, Mich. (electric plant sold)
St. Peter, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)
Sandwich, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Santa Clara, Cal. (electric plant shut down, 1907)
Sauk City, Wis. (electric plant abandoned)
Savannah, Mo. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)
Shakopee, Minn. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)
Shelby, Mich. (electric plant shut down)
Shepherd, Mich. (electric plant shut down, 1913)
Shepherdstown, W. Va. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Sheridan, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)
Shickshinny, Pa. (electric plant sold, 1911)
Sioux Falls, S. D. (electric plant shut down, 1905)
Sioux Rapids, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1910)
Skaneateles, N. Y. (electric plant abandoned, 1914)
Somerset, Ky. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Souderton, Pa. (electric plant shut down)
South Lyon, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1912)
South Pittsburg, Tenn. (electric plant sold, 1907)
South Stillwater, Minn. (electric plant abandoned)
South Vienna, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned)
Spirit Lake, Ia. (electric plant sold, 1909)
Statesville, N. C. (electric plant abandoned)
Summitville, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1911)
Sycamore, Ill. (electric plant sold)
Silverton, Cal. (electric plant shut down)
Stockton, Kan. (electric plant sold)
Tawas City, Mich. (electric plant sold)
Tiffin, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Toledo, Ohio. (electric gas plant sold, 1903)
Towanda, Kan. (electric plant sold)
Townsend, Mont. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Trenton, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1907)
Tracy, Minn. (electric plant sold)
Troy, Kan. (electric plant abandoned)
Ukiah, Cal. (electric plant abandoned, 1908)
University Place, Neb. (electric plant shut down, 1908)
Upper Sandusky, Ohio. (natural gas plant sold, 1902)
Urbana, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1898)
Valley, Neb. (electric plant sold, 1905)
Victoria, B. C. (electric plant abandoned)
Vancouver, Wash. (electric plant sold, 1902)
Versailles, Mo. (electric plant shut down, 1906)
Wabash, Ind. (electric plant sold, 1885)
Waddington, N. Y. (electric plant sold)
Wadesboro, N. C. (electric plant sold, 1912)
Wakefield, Mass. (electric plant shut down, 1913)
Walker, Ind. (electric plant shut down)
Wappingers Falls, N. Y. (electric plant sold, 1910)
Washington, Wis. (electric plant sold, 1908)
Waterville, Wash. (electric plant abandoned)
Weiser, Ida. (electric plant shut down)
Westerville, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1914)
West Newton, Pa. (electric plant sold, 1910)
West Springfield, Mass. (electric plant sold, 1914)
West Tampa, Fla. (electric plant sold)
Wheaton, Ill. (electric plant shut down, 1904)
Wheeling, W. Va. (gas plant abandoned shut down, 1916)
Willoughby, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned)
Wilmington, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1903)
Winchester, Tenn. (electric plant leased)
Winder, Ga. (electric plant abandoned, 1915)
Winnebago, Minn. (electric plant sold, 1915)
Wood River, Neb. (electric plant abandoned)
Woodstock, N. B. (electric plant abandoned, 1906)
Wytheville, Va. (electric plant abandoned)
Waynesville, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1919)
Westerville, Ohio. (electric plant shut down, 1914)
Woodville, Ohio. (electric plant abandoned, 1911)
Xenia, Ohio. (electric plant sold, 1896)
Yarmouth, N. S. (electric plant abandoned, 1912)
Zeeland, Mich. (electric plant sold, 1915)

This is well worth giving a few moments of thought, too, isn't it?

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FINAL MEETING

Wednesday afternoon and evening will be the closing meeting of the year of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church and it is to be in an ideal spot, "Spring-side Farm" the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cable.

Automobile transportation will be furnished free to all whom will report to Mrs. L. C. Binkley, of West Market street, or to Mrs. G. S. Woods, of South Cole street.

A very special short program of talks and appropriate out-door music will be given at four o'clock, adjourning only for an exceedingly appetizing supper at six, with a social time following. It is thought that one of the talks of the afternoon will be concerned with the startling conditions of India. The "Wall Street Journal" of April 28th printed a quotation from a letter of Sam Jiggenbottom of Allahabad, (Princeton 1903), which contained ample information for a splendid talk.

A novel feature of both afternoon and evening will be a display of Jubilee Bells, probably in charge of the young ladies of the church. Everyone is urged to attend and learn the meaning of the slogan, "Will Your Bell Ring in Boston?"

Everyone is invited and a special invitation is extended to the men of the church.

INFORMAL TEA

Miss Florence Price, of North Metcalf street, has issued invitations for a tea to be given on Tuesday at five o'clock, for the pleasure of the house guest of Miss Margaret Gregg, Miss Elizabeth Turley, of Kentucky.

BETHANY NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of Bethany Lutheran church will meet in the parlor of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The president desires a full attendance of the ladies.

The Young People's Missionary society of Bethany church will meet with Mrs. Hattie Stump, 905 Bellefontaine avenue, on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

WEDDED

A wedding of local interest, because of family connections, was solemnized Thursday, July 21st, at one o'clock, at Hoboken, New Jersey, when Hugh S. Stockwell, brother of Mrs. J. H. Berry, who husband is a physician at the State hospital, was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Lloyd, of East Orange. Sergeant Stockwell is still in service, stationed at this debarkation camp, but expects to be discharged soon. He and his bride will then come to Lima to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Berry.

ENTERTAINS

There are a number of Lima people at the numerous watering places in this vicinity, who, it would seem are enjoying themselves immensely. Thursday, Mrs. George Eckert, who is spending the summer at Sassafraz Point, had a number of friends to dinner at noon. Among her guests were the following ladies from Lima: Mrs. J. B. Pollak, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Everett Furnas and sister, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Frank Moke, who spent the week at the Eckert cottage. In the afternoon bridge was the diversion, tables being placed on the porch, where there was no escape from the cooling breezes.

On Friday, Mrs. Pollak and Mrs. Steiner, who are staying at Russell's Point, returned the compliment, and invited Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Moke among others to have dinner with them.

Mrs. Edgar Thompson and children, Alice and James, who have been with Mrs. Thompson's parents, at Winona Lake have returned to their home on North Charles street, after spending the summer there.

Mrs. C. E. Lavey and son Junior, of Toledo, returned to their home, Friday, after being the guests of Mrs. Lavey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanson, of North Elizabeth street.

Dr. F. L. Foust, of the Masonic Temple, will be in Chicago the week of August 14th, where he will complete his course in Pyorrhea and Prophylaxis.

Mrs. W. J. Snyder, of Collins avenue, will leave Tuesday for New York City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William J. McGrath.

Miss Avenelle Crabbell, of Canton, will arrive Sunday, to be the guest of Mrs. Matt Cowen, of South Elizabeth street for several days.

Charles La Monda and Don Emptie of Marion, who have been visiting with friends in this city have gone to Russell's Point where they will spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Ethelyn Core, of Columbus Grove, is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Day, of North West street.

John O'Day, of Nitro, W. Va., is visiting with his mother Mrs. Will O'Day, of West McKibben street.

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LUNCHEON.

There was a delightful little gathering at the home of Mrs. P. A. Kowhaw, of North Charles street, Friday afternoon, who were invited to meet Miss Agnes Walter, house guest of Mrs. Clara Shade, of South Collett street. There was a luncheon at the Elks' club, served at 1:00 o'clock, to the following guests: Miss Walter, Mrs. Clara Shade, Mrs. Ida May South, Mrs. R. N. Hall and Mrs. James Hill, of Roundhead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ernst, of North Main street, are announcing the birth of a son, on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Baxter, of West High street, returned Friday evening from Toledo.

Mrs. F. Wolfe and daughters, Blanche and Hazel, of North Main street, have gone to Toledo. They will spend a week there with friends and relatives, going on to Cleveland and then to Detroit, coming home about the last of August.

A Chance to Live

(By Zoe Beckley)

THE "FIREBRAND" AGAIN

A few days later Annie again encountered the "firebrand girl" in Stuyvesant square. As before, Annie was too absorbed in her own world of delight and promise to see the girl as she passed.

"Hoo-hoo—hello, Ann!"

"Oh—why, hello, Nena"

"What's the matter that you never see anybody? This is twice you've rushed right by me, Gettin' too swell to notice us shop girls?"

"No, Nena you know better. I was only thinking of something else—something at the office."

"So! Its office work now! Where you working?"

"In a place on Fulton street. Chemicals and things. I'm a stenographer, Nena. I never could go back into the shops again after—the fire."

"Him—lots of girls had to," answered Nena, biting off her words. "Come on let's sit down a minute, in a hurry!"

"N-no," said Annie, though she was expecting Nena to call and take her to the moving pictures later. They found room on a bench. Nena watched the throng of home-going shop people a moment as they trudged across the square from the loft buildings west to their tenements east. Annie was the first to resume the talk.

"Nena, its so wonderful, doing this kind of work—in an office. I mean, just think, the hours are only from 9 to 5:30. And there are nice people to work with, and different things to do—not just glueing your eyes on a machine needle all day and afraid to move or speak for fear the boss'll crack his whip over you!"

"I'm getting twelve now, and I'll maybe get a raise the first of the year if—"

"She was going to say 'if I ain't married by that time,' but thought it best to keep Bernie out of this conversation. '—If nothing happens,' she finished instead.

"Why don't you girls get loose from the factory, Nena? There's loads of chances to get along, once you've made up your mind to dig at night school and give up going to places. You're smart, Nena, you could do it. I heard you talk that night at the memorial meeting. Why do you waste your time trying to get girls to go on strikes? Why don't you tell them to get out of it all—and why don't you get out of it?"

Annie was unconsciously quoting Bernie.

The "firebrand" had been listening attentively, a half smile beginning to play around her lips. As Annie paused the smile became twisted and mirthless and scornful.

"Huh—you got the nice, smug ideas, haven't you?" she responded, looking at Annie with her smoldering dark eyes. "Who's been teaching you, the fine young man I saw you with Sunday? Well, now, please, will you let me tell you a few things that maybe you don't know!"

She spoke with the accent of the Russian Jewish tongue, sounding the "hard g" where the "ing" should be, and putting thrills into her low tones in the way that had so stirred the well-dressed audience at the "memorial meeting."

"Listen—you're a nice girl, Ann, and I like you. You slaved at the Circle shop same as the rest of us. You was near dead, too, from the work and the heat and that. You was hungry, maybe, sometimes. But never as bad as us! I'll tell you why."

(To Be Continued.)

CLUB CALENDAR

SUNDAY.

Breakfast, Dr. John H. Blattenberg

MONDAY.

Woman's club, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, called meeting.

TUESDAY.

Tca for Miss Elizabeth Turley, Miss Florence Price, 5:00 o'clock.

Young People's Missionary Society, Bethany church, Mrs. Hattie Stump, evening.

B. R. C., Mrs. R. R. Cotner, and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Aid Society, Bethany Lutheran church, 2 o'clock.

W. F. M. S. Trinity church Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cable, "Spring-side Farm," afternoon and evening.

Ladies' Aid Society, Zion Lutheran church basement, afternoon.

THURSDAY

T. W. Club Mrs. J. H. Height, afternoon.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pretty tribute was paid to a very charming lady of ninety years, when on Friday a circle of the friends and admirers of Mrs. Charles F. Sharp, of East Wayne, gathered at her home and surprised her. They came in the morning and the day was spent most enjoyably. Mrs. Sharp, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Friday, is in the best of health, and in perfect physical condition with the exception of her eyesight, which is slowly failing her. During the afternoon, following the delicious dinner that was served at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Sharp displayed about fifty pieces of fancy work, which she had made during her lifetime. Each one was more beautiful than the one brought forth before it.

Those who spent the day with Mrs. Sharp were Mrs. Deborah Baker, of Bath township; Mrs. C. W. Young, of Beaverdam; Mrs. J. G. Stockton, Mrs. Thebe Young, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hayes Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Roeder, Rev. and Mrs. Wells, Rev. Watkins and Al Tharp, Dan Armentrout and John Marmon.

Miss Frances Hagaman, of West Circular street, and Miss Mary Riley, of West McKibben street, have gone to Russell's Point where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Anna Daley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, of North Main street, has returned to her home in Toledo.

Luke O'Brien, of Toledo, and Harry O'Brien, of Columbus, are visiting with their mother, Mrs. E. O'Brien, of East North street, for a few days.

Manley Sealls, of West Market street, left Friday for Clear Lake, Ind., where he will spend a month.

DELIGHTFUL TEA

Mrs. Joseph Cowan, of West Market street, had a few friends in to luncheon on Friday. It was a very informal affair and a very pretty one, the centerpiece being a clever bit of artlessness, red roses forming the basis of the plat. Place cards were hand painted, a single red rose adorning each one. Nut baskets were red paper mache affairs.

Covers were laid for Mrs. E. A. Williams, sister, Miss Georgina MacMullen, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Miss Mary Parmenter, Mrs. Sturge Sealls, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Walter Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. Cowan.

BREAKFAST

Dr. John Blattenberg will entertain a number of friends with a regular army breakfast on Sunday morning. The party will go in machines and as yet, they have not been informed of their destination.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There is a called meeting of the Woman's club, scheduled for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of West Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunham and sons of South Elizabeth street, have gone to Van Wert to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes.

Miss Lucille Ruhlen, of North Elizabeth street and Miss Anna Zita Manier, of West High street, have returned from Cedar Point where they spent the past several days.

Peter O'Connor, who has been spending the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. S. O'Connor, has returned to his home in Chicago.

J. B. Hoffman, of Cleveland, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday here with his wife, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, of West North street.

Miss Margaret Sealls, of the Kalb apartments, left Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will join Dr. Iva M. Lichly, who has been taking a summer course at the University of Michigan. Miss Sealls and Dr. Lichly will then enjoy a motor trip through Michigan.

Miss Mary Catherine Fields, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned to her home after spending the past week at Orchard Island with friends.

Miss Velma Gillham, Miss Christine Baker and Miss Veri Myers have returned to their home, after spending a few days at Cedar Point.

Miss Edith Schwartz, of Bellefontaine avenue, has returned to this city after spending the past week in Cleveland as the guest of relatives.

Miss Ida Schwartz, of Elvria, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Bellefontaine avenue. Sunday she will go to Wapak where she will be the guest of her sister.

Miss Lucille Siferd of South Main street, is entertaining Miss Doris Brewers of Wapakoneta, for a few days.

Miss Esther Zimmerman, of West McKibben street, has gone to Botkins, to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Logan for the next ten days.

Miss Harriett Cooney, of the Hat Shop, on West High street, leaves Monday for New York on a buying trip. She will be gone about ten days.

Misses Jane and Mary Esther Bentley, of West North street, have returned to their home, after visiting friends in Crestline for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke, of South Main street, have returned from a very pleasant week at Russell's Point, where they were guests at the George Eckert cottage.

Miss Bess Callahan, of North West street, has returned from Chicago, where she visited as the guest of Mrs. Boone Thompson for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzer of East McKibben street, leave today for a three weeks' trip to Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit. The trip as far as Toledo will be made by motor and the remaining will be made by boat.

The following will return Sunday from Russell's Point where they have been spending the past week at "Smithy's Inn": Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walters and son, Paul, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Delphine Burns and Miss Anna Riley.

P. J. Coolahan, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Maurice Foley, of North Main street, has returned to his home in Wooster.

Miss Dorothy Zeigler, of Marshall, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Catherine Galvin, of West North street, left Friday for Long Island where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, and daughter, Virginia, have gone to their home in Cleveland, after visiting Mrs. Smith at the home of Mrs. Matt Cowen, of South Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. C. Remagan, and son, Robert of the Allentown road, who

motored to Cleveland, last week to be the guest of Mrs. Remagan's daughter, Miss Ruth Remagan, of that city, returned to their home Friday evening.

B. R. CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Cotner, and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, will entertain the members of the B. R. C. at the home of Mrs. Cotner, on South Jameson avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

S. S. S. CLUB

Mrs. O. W. Miller, of the Berryman Addition, was hostess to the members of the S. S. S. Club, on Wednesday when she entertained at luncheon which was served at twelve o'clock. Her table was a veritable bower of spring flowers.

In the afternoon, Euchre was the diversion and Mrs. R. R. Cotner held high score. In two weeks Mrs. Laura Long will entertain the club.

Mrs. Mattie Donaldson, of Jackson, Mich., is the week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of the Renz apartments.

T. W. CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Height, of West Franklin street, will entertain members of the T. W. Club, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Werner, of West Wayne street, will return home Sunday after a very pleasant two weeks at Cedar Point and Sandusky.

Miss Ella Coolahan, of Cleveland, formerly of Lima, will arrive Sunday to spend two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Foley, of North Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of North Metcalf street, returned to her home Friday, from Cincinnati, where she visited her daughter, Miss Hazel Lewis.

Miss Eileen Mahoney, of North Main street, and Miss Dulcie Rice, of West Wayne street, have gone to Russell's Point where they will spend the week-end.

Miss Leona Rosenheim, of West Market street, will return to her home Monday, after spending the past six weeks at Mama, Oxford, O., where she has been taking a special summer course.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of Chicago, has gone home after spending the past three weeks' with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gagen of North Main street.

Miss Nell Gagen, of North Main street, has gone to Chicago where she will be the guest of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham. She will return the middle of August.

Miss Grace Sullivan who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, of North Main street, has returned to her home in Toledo.

The following young people attended the dance given by Miss Helen Bicknell, of Findlay, for her house guests, Miss Hazel Wright, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Hunter, of Norristown, Penn. Miss Mary

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS CLAIM ATTENTION ON SUBURBAN DAYS

Not only the foods are giving retailers as well as the consumer a deal of concern just now—those selling staples in the way of dress and household necessity, and those finding it necessary to replenish the personal wardrobe or the family clothes closet are becoming worried.

In furniture and shoes especially are great fluctuations noticeable. A number of local furniture men are arranging to visit the Grand Rapids and other furniture markets personally the coming week to endeavor to get a line on the puzzling situation.

July clearance sales conducted by the merchant members of the Lima Suburban Day Trade Association were very successful; it is reported. It is obvious that the rural resident is keeping posted as well as his city neighbor, on the remarkable conduct of the markets on staples; and is wise enough to lay in stocks now while the getting is if not good, at least, possible.

For this month, there will be some special announcement of "clean ups" on hot weather necessities, which should prove very attractive to the vacationists. August is the month of vacations; of the going away to mountain and seashore and lake. Dealers having goods which these vacationists will need will expect to do a big business; for there is every certainty that prices on everything in that line will be practically doubled at these resorts. Especially noticeable, say returned merchants, milliners and dress makers from New York, are the tremendous daily advances put in to effect there on everything wearable or eatable.

Lima merchants will take full advantage of their opportunities for this month; and readers may expect some exceedingly interesting announcements in the advertising columns, beginning the coming week.



INTRODUCING MYSELF

I am a married flirt.

The world is full of me—emotional addicts to whom men are the five o'clock cocktails of life.

I am a vain, selfish butterfly, seeking excitement, craving admiration as the drug-lover craves his needle.

But there is no real harm in me. I never overstep the barriers of morality of good taste. I give nothing and take nothing—except the adulation and flattery of a continuous train of admirers.

I am not a salamander. Living by my wits on the questionable fringe of society. I have an established position which assures me no greater censure by the world and his wife than to be called "piquante." My husband is a comfortable, well-to-do business man, without temperament, who loves his home and his club—and his wife. He is the haven to which I fly when an affair has become tiresome, or an admirer unmanageable or a belated pang of conscience has pierced my egotism.

My husband is incontestable proof of my virtue, and from the safe shelter of my successful marriage I play with the emotions of men, accepting from them homage in the form of tete-a-tete teas, love letters, and very few of the gifts in-

Parmenter, Miss Violet Bradley, Miss Nora Sprague, of New York City, James Macdonel, Alex Macdonel, Ralph P. Mackenzie, Benjamin S. Motter, Emmett R. Curtin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, M. and Mrs. Fred Gooding, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner.

ELABORATE PARTY

Seventy-five guests were invited to dinner at the Shawnee Country club, on Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheatley, of Shawnee Road, who are sailing shortly for England where they will attend the marriage of their son, Captain Harry Wheatley.

It was a most elaborate party. Guests were seated at one long table laid on the porch. The table was a beautiful mass of loveliness with five large plats of deep pink roses placed at various points along the table, and between these the snowy cloth was covered with roses and greenery, intertwining. It presented a charming scene, and one long to be remembered. The hospitable host and charming hostess presided gracefully, and immediately following the delicious four course dinner Mr. Wheatley requested the gentleman to see that each member of the fair sex present was provided with a handsome corsage. Dancing followed throughout the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Mr.

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FIGHTING THE FLYING CIRCUS

CAPTAIN "EDDIE" RICKENBACKER'S OWN STORY

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Lieut. Campbell America's First Ace

Five Victories in Six Weeks Bring "Doug" This Distinction

SUCH was the liaison between the allied forces on our sector of the front in the Spring of 1918 that we were frequently called upon to act in concert with the infantry or the air forces of the French and British. Thus on Decoration Day, when all the thoughts from our aerodrome were directed towards the significance of the celebration that our people back home were planning for this occasion, a call came from the British Independent Air Force Headquarters that an important expedition was being carried out that morning at eight o'clock against the German railroad station at Conflans and it would be appreciated if we Americans could furnish them some protection on their homeward journey.

Accordingly Lieutenant Meissner was given charge of a formation of six Nieuports from 9 Squadron and Lieutenant John Mitchell led a similar formation of six machines from the 55th all of which left our aerodrome on this mission. They were to rendezvous over Thieucourt, which was about half-way to Conflans from the front. This Lieutenant John Mitchell of 85 Squadron must not be confused with the other Mitchell, our colonel's brother, killed as already stated, at Compiègne.

Thinking the chances good for a little private scrap of my own, I got my machine ready and left the aerodrome at seven-thirty. The two large flights were just fading away in the distance as I left the ground.

By the time I had reached Flirey I had attained an altitude of 15,000 feet and was in a splendid position to witness the whole show. There were the English squadrons returning from this expedition against the supply depot of Conflans. They had evidently dropped all their bombs and had quite as evidently aroused a hornet's nest as to doing. A large formation of enemy planes were following them hot-foot and our fighting machines were climbing up to intercept them. Ahead of the British aeroplanes a furious storm of shrapnel indicated that Arcey was not caught napping. The German shells burst below and ahead of the bombing squadron but ceased as soon as the pursuing Hun machines approached that area. Those German batteries were putting up a beautiful performance, but they were lacking in just one essential. They couldn't hit the target.

My own formations were at that moment passing over Thieucourt and were dashing with all speed to the rescue of the approaching Englishmen.

Clever Work By One of Our Boys. Suddenly I noticed something going wrong with the American formation below me. Evidently another enemy flight had come up from the west and had started a free-for-all fight to prevent the Nieuports from giving aid to the bombers. As I watched this encounter I noticed one of our Nieuports, probably three thousand feet below me and a little to the west, first fluster and then begin to fall out of control.

The stricken Nieuport had no sooner begun its uncontrollable spin than I noted two Albatros fighting machines set themselves on his tail. Instantly I descended pell-mell onto one of the flying at low range and continuing my spin until to my great relief I saw one of my targets falling steeply to earth, quite beyond control. The other Albatros veered off and hastened away.

I did not know who was the hapless pilot of the Nieuport and could not tell in what condition he was. I started swiftly down beside him to ascertain whether he was beyond further help or whether his whole performance was simply a ruse to get away from an overwhelming force. Before I had reached him I saw the Nieuport come gracefully out of the spin and with one long bank begin again its upward climb. It was only a ruse! The boy was coming back to the fight!

Climbing above him, I again turned my attention to the thickest of the fray. The attacking Fokkers had been met by the remaining strength of the Americans by now and the English bombers were nearing the allied lines. A number of individual combats were raging in various parts of the heavens. I ran about from one to the other with a savage sort of elation urging me on. It is a glorious feeling to down an enemy in combat and the sweetness of such a victory is more than doubled if it includes saving a comrade from a fall. Who this comrade was I did not know, but I saw that he was following me along as we searched the sky from place to place for a favorable opening. Finally it came!

About five kilometers away in the direction of Pont-a-Mousson I saw a running fight which had passed quite through the rest of the combatants. I had been flying in almost the opposite direction and had not noticed their passing us. My recent protegee had left me and was already streaking it in their direction. I pulled over and started in pursuit, straining my eyes to distinguish what machines were involved in this new melee, to what sides they belonged and how our fellows were faring. A glance at the lines told me that the British squadron was well away and unpursued.

Nieuport that had been in trouble so recently over Thieucourt, and which had again gone in red-headed against these Albatros was diving down on the tail of one enemy while a second Albatros, perceiving his advantage, had gotten into a similar position on his tail. Even while I was starting down to make the fourth in this headlong procession I saw the leading Albatros suddenly zoom sharply up and loop over onto his back. The Nieuport went under him at headlong pace.

Both Albatros were now on the Nieuport's tail and I was firing intermittently at each of them, hoping to divert their attention for the fraction of a second necessary to relieve the pilot on the Nieuport. With a careful aim I settled a long burst of bullets into the Albatros ahead of me. I saw at once that he was finished. The machine continued straight ahead until it crashed full into the forest that lines the east bank of the Moselle.

In the midst of this diving battle the pilot in the Nieuport had tried the same maneuver that the enemy Albatros had so recently achieved. Pulling back his joystick with great suddenness the Nieuport rose and let the two machines, one a pursuer, the other my victim, and now pilotless, pass beneath him. But at the same instant came the sound of that sinister crackling that indicated to me that the strain had again been too much for the strength of the Nieuport's wings. The whole surface of the canvas on the wing was torn off with the first wrench. It was the same familiar old accident that had so nearly claimed Jimmy Meissner a fortnight previously—that had indeed landed Jimmy Hall a prisoner in German lines and that had so terrified me a few days before.

Fortunately we were left alone with our problem, the pilot of the other Nieuport and myself. The two Albatros had evidently decided to call it a day and go in. They may never have known the catastrophe which overtook their coveted victim. The other enemy machines had carried on their attack or retreats well beyond the Moselle.

Meissner Flies Without Wings. The boy who can pilot a machine without any fabric on it as that ever is doing, is certainly something of an artist. I again said to myself as I sat on the same and hastened to expedite my mobility companion, who was swagging towards our lines much like a drunken man. But at any rate he was getting there. I came up to within twenty feet of him and looked curiously into the pilot's seat.

There was Jimmy Meissner again, turning a cheery grin towards me and taking his ease while he waved a hand to me! Jimmy Meissner indeed! No wonder he could fly a machine without canvas. With the practise he was getting he would soon be flying a machine without wings. This was the second time he had gone through with precision this stunt experience and I had saved him from attack on both occasions.

I stayed close beside Jimmy all the way in. When he finally settled down on our field for his final little crash he came wobbling over to me from the wreck as blithe and merry as ever.

"Thanks, old boy, for shooting down those Bredas on my tail," said Jimmy, trying to be serious. "I'm beginning to like coming home without any wings on my machine."

Just here Doug Campbell came out of the hangar and ran up to my machine.

"Rick!" said Douglas "who was that poor fellow who ripped the canvas off his wings and fell just beyond Pont-a-Mousson? Taylor and I were in on that show that you just left. We beat you home. We both saw the wing come off that Nieuport when he came out of the dive. Who was he?"

I pointed sadly at Jimmy without speaking. Then I pointed to the remains of his machine in the center of the field.

"Jimmy Meissner!" I said, climbing down from my machine. "I got two Huns through you today and I thank you for them, but you must really stop this sort of thing. It's getting on my nerves."

"What that really you, Jimmy?" queried Campbell, coming up and hugging the unabashed Meissner. "And this is the second time you've gotten away with it!"

"You will never be shot down in air fighting, my son," contributed Thorn Taylor, who was also regarding our lucky pilot with unbelieving eyes. "Wait till Flatbush hears about this new stunt of yours!"

Jimmy Meissner comes from that part of Brooklyn known as Flatbush. While we were thus congratulating Jimmy upon his second miraculous escape on a collapsed machine John Mitchell of 95 Squadron settled upon the field beside us. And he had another interesting story of the day's adventure.

He had noticed an enemy two-seater and two protecting fighting planes of the enemy accompanying it just east of the British bombers who were returning. His entire formation dived down to the attack and a brisk little battle took place at only 3,000 feet above ground. One after another Mitchell's formation of six machines pitched down at the two-seater and let go a burst. At the last swoop the enemy plane burst into flames and crashed.

Then they took up the pursuit of the two defending planes and Mitchell chased one of them as far north as Vigneulle, which is half way to Metz from the front line trenches. At this point the fleeing Hun evidently decided that he was no match for the American

who dared to follow him so deep within his own territory, for he dived suddenly to earth and attempted to land in a large open field just outside the town. Mitchell followed him all the way down, firing continuously as he attempted to land. The Boche pilot made a miscalculation of his distance, being probably scared out of his wits, ran full into a fence and turned a double somersault before ending in a total smash.

Casgrain Amuses Us. It was a glorious day for 84 and 95 Squadrons. We had brought down in combat four aeroplanes of the enemy without the loss of a single one of our own. We lost one machine through accident in this fight, but there were so many amusing incidents connected with this accident that none of us took it seriously. It happened in this way:

The comedian and life of 95 Squadron was Lieutenant Casgrain, of Detroit, Michigan. Lieutenant Mitchell took him along on this expedition, although it was his first trip over the lines. Casgrain kept in the formation and took a gallant part in the attack on the two-seater machine which ended in its destruction in air.

But in recovering from the downward dive Casgrain made the same mistake which so many of us had made in pulling up the Nieuport too quickly. He lost his canvas, just as Meissner had done.

Being unaware that proper manipulation would permit him to fly home in that condition, Casgrain put his nose down immediately and began a long glide to earth. Evidently he thought he was much nearer home than he was. For as we were told later by an artillery observer who had seen him land, Casgrain floated blandly half-way across No Man's Land, which is about a mile wide at this point, selected a smooth piece of ground and landed with the ease of an eagle.

He stepped out of his machine with

record in number of enemy planes brought down and the record number of aces for any one squadron as well. I believe no single squadron in the world has won similarly so many victories as the American 94 Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron had credited to it during the first six months of its existence. Our victories, which were confirmed, totalled 69, ending with the last aerial double somersault before ending in a service at the front, but we held the total smash.

with wireless operation, aerial navigation and aeroplane motors.

Made adjutant under Captain Miller, who was then in command of the American Flying School at Issoudun, Lieutenant Campbell had great difficulty in extricating himself from this indoors work, where every day's stay made him more and more valuable to his superiors. He determined to learn to fly, with the expectation that, once possessed of his wings, he might find his transfer to an active service at the front more quickly obtainable.

There were no beginners' training machines at Issoudun. Only the 23 Model Nieuports were there. Pilots

many enemy aeroplanes aloft he decided to return back to the lines. When still three or four miles behind the German front, he discerned a German Rumpier machine, evidently taking photographs of our advanced positions just south of Flirey. Flirey lies just inside our lines about half-way between Pont-a-Mousson and St. Mihiel.

The Rumpier aeroplane was the machine used by the enemy for observation and photographing. It was a two-seater and both the pilot and the observer who sat behind, had machine guns so mounted that they covered both the front and the rear. The pilot's gun was fixed, that is, it lay flat on top

of the engine hood and could not be on the lower Curtiss machines, or raised or lowered. The pilot must be cautious, before attempting to fly, to raise or lower the nose of the aeroplane. The first Nieuport, but Campbell feared he would never get necessary permission to make this preliminary maneuver, as he was ordered to get the gun in an unconnected with the propeller shaft by a synchronizing gear.

Little by little he edged his way into the hammer of the gun falls into the advanced training school. He when the propeller blade is out of the finally considered himself well enough way of the issuing bullets.

The observer in the rear seat, however, is able to move his twin guns about and point them in any direction. An attack is therefore usually made from a position such as that shown above. If an attack comes from the front, the observer cannot shoot without cutting holes through his own tail. The forward pilot cannot shoot at his rear at all. The only defense against such an attack is a quick swing in the left or right so that the observer can see the attacking enemy and bring gentle in speech when on the ground, his mind into action. This move the Lieutenant Campbell in the air was attacking aeroplane must anticipate.

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In Screenland

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.
Dustin Farnum, whose engaging smile and fine manliness in "The Virginian," "The Squaw Man," "Cameo Kirby," and other big screen successes has won him a tremendous following, appears in a production of "The Gentleman From Indiana," at the Faurot today.

Mr. Farnum is called upon for an unusual demonstration of his powers in this Paramount production, and whether it be in nimbly picking up a fumble in a varsity football game and running it 105 yards from the kickoff for a touchdown, or butting single-handed with Whitecaps in a rainstorm at night, or raving in delirium in an emergency hospital, or later on, when he looks down into the sweet eyes of Winifred Kingston beside the old-fashioned Franklin hand press in the Plattville Herald office, Dustin Farnum proves he is in a class by himself.

"The Gentleman From Indiana" was one of the big pictures of the year when originally produced and in its improved form it will please more than ever.

Added features include Burton Holmes Travels and the Topical Digest.

A picturesque moving picture cowboy, who breaks into society with a bang and saves his sister's fortune in the nick of time is the character that Fred Stone, newest of Arctcraft stars, impersonates in his new screen vehicle, "Johnny Get Your Gun," which will be shown at the Faurot on Sunday and Monday.

This Arctcraft picture is 100 per cent Fred Stone, which means it is 100 per cent pep, fun and drama. Mr. Stone has literally bounded from

and Wednesday, was started the majestic theater in Los Angeles used for the big theater scenes in the story. But after a few scenes were made, Director George Melford decided he would require even more

carried back to the stu-



ETHEL CLAYTON
in "Pettigrew's Girl"
A Paramount Picture

At the Faurot Tuesday & Wednesday

dio and constructed an enormous setting representing the stage, boxes and part of the orchestra of a genuine New York play house, such as distinguishes most of the Broadway theaters.

The big studio tank was used as the orchestra pit, and several rows of seats were also arranged therein. Altogether, the set was one of the

shown at the Faurot next Thursday, continuing for two days.

Miss Mason first appeared under the Paramount banner in the John Emerson-Anita Loos production, "Come On In," in which she was co-starred with Ernest Truex. She later appeared under the same producers and with the same star in "Good-Bye, Bill." Since that time she has done several pictures in which she is starred. These are "The Winning Girl," "The Rescuing Angel" and "The Final Close-Up."

Miss Mason's work is distinguished by a piquancy that never fails to please audiences, and she is without doubt one of the most popular of all the younger players.

The picture in which Mr. Washburn appears is a light comedy drama in which the star has the role of a good-natured hick with big town ambitions. No one is quite so successful in depicting characters of this sort as Mr. Washburn, and as the story is clever and original, something really extraordinary may be expected.

A new Capitol comedy and Bruce Scenics will complete the program.

RIALTO THEATRE
H. B. Warner will be seen at the Rialto theatre for three days starting tomorrow.

H. B. Warner, the famous English



BRYANT WASHBURN
in "Putting It Over"
A Paramount Picture

At the Faurot Thursday and Friday

actor, in "The Man Who Turned White," his initial Superior Pictures release made by Jesse D. Hampton and distributed by Exhibitors Mutual plays the role of an Arabian desert raider, "Ali Zaman," known as the scourge of the Sahara.

There are some magnificent desert scenes in the production, with wild-riding Bedouins, whirling dervishes, camels, caravans and a thrilling fight between the desert bandits and British soldiers, ending in the rescue of the girl and "The Man Who Turned White" and fought against his own band of cut-throats.

Oriental dancing-girls in striking costumes of necklace and breast-plates, gave some graphic illustrations of how the "Ali Baba Shiver" is done in a genuine Mohammedan cafe. These scenes are notable for their lavish settings, and gorgeous—though scant—costuming.

Beautiful Barbara Castleton plays opposite Mr. Warner and makes a splendid foil for that great actor. Woodgewood Nowell, Eugene Ford, Carmen Phillips, Jay Dwigins, Manuel Ojeda and Walter Perry.

NOT YET SETTLED WHETHER U. S. IS TO SHARE IN WAR INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Bernard M. Baruch, economic adviser to the American peace delegation, told the senate foreign relations committee that he thought the question whether the United States should receive a part of the indemnity to be paid by Germany still was an open one.

Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania said he understood from the president's message to the senate in submitting the peace treaty that the United States was to have no part of the indemnity but Mr. Baruch replied that he thought this was only the president's opinion and did not represent a definite decision.

Asked by Senator Knox whether the president expected to reach a decision on the matter without consulting congress, Mr. Baruch said he did not know. The English text of the treaty says the division of indemnity shall be "in proportions which have been determined," but Mr. Baruch pointed out that the French text

more properly should be translated "shall be determined." In this Chairman Dodge agreed.

Debts of Nationals

Explaining how international debts are to be paid under the treaty, Mr. Baruch said each nation was made responsible for the debts of its nationals abroad (and then as international balance was struck. If the amount owed in Great Britain by German subjects exceeded the amount owed in Germany by British subjects, he said, Germany must pay the excess through a central clearing house system, while if the case were the opposite, the excess simply was credited against Germany's indemnity bill.

If the United States declined to accept the section of the treaty, he said, claims of German subjects in this country would have to be prosecuted in the American courts, while claims of American citizens in Germany would come before a mixed tribunal.

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SPORTS

Reds Step in First Position After Defeating the Giants Yesterday.

"OUR BOYS" WILL STACK UP AGAINST BUCYRUS, SUNDAY

Four Brothers Perform With That Aggregation, and All Are Real Ballplayers—Herring Will Catch for the Locals

(By JAMES F. BURBA.)

AS a result of the Reds' progress in the National league race, local fans are turning to baseball like a duck to water. There is a marked increase in the attendance of ball games here, and at this coming Sunday's contest when the fast performing Bucyrus aggregation meets the home guard at Murphy street ball yard, a record crowd is anticipated.

According to dope picked up here and there the Red management already hung out the S. R. O. sign, so this is expected to keep a number of fans at home. "Bugs" aching for a game of the national sport will, without a doubt, turn their heads to the north, and following their beks, end up at the Murphy street stamping ground, Sunday.

Now we'll admit they won't see a contest such as staged in the Queen City, but we do promise the one here will be blame near as exciting. This Bucyrus gang is composed of the best semi-pro talent in the state, and have been whipping all comers this season. They have made a wonderful reputation, and they are going to fight like demons before they let "Our Boys" get their meas-

ures.

The visiting team, to a large extent, is a brotherly affair, having four Sharrocks on its roster. These brothers are "baseball fools." It was born in them, and they play the game for all that's in it. B. Sharrock is a receiver, while brother J. is a first sacker, and brother S. covers the third ball. Out in left garden the fourth brother, C., by initial, covers around.

Otto, a semi-pro of rare ability,

will cover the center farm, while Baker, no kin to "Home Run," but, himself, a wicked swatter, will take care of all pills coming to right field. Curtis, another Eddie Collins, and well known here, will keep careful watch over the keystone sack.

A lad by the name of Clifton will work on the slab for the Bucyrus outfit. While nothing definitely about this lad may be learned, we understand it is a flinger of repute, who has been with some of the fastest company in minor baseball circles.

Probably the best bit of news received here for some time is the information that Ralph Herring will be in Lima Sunday to catch the old game for the locals. Herring has only been seen in action once this season here. The lad has always been a favorite with local fans. Through his hard and clean playing Herring has gained a name for himself, not only in Lima, but in baseball circles all over the state.

Egan will take care of the right garden. This Sisler of the Lima team, has been doing exceedingly well behind the bat, and has pleased the fans greatly. Last Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that he had an injured right duke, Joey played an excellent game of ball. The only thing notable was his weakness with the stick. However, that hand is about well now, we are informed, and Egan promises to make up for what he didn't do last game.

It is very probable Pierce will work against the Bucyrus aggregation, although there is a rare possibility of Forkhander Tommy Carroll being seen in the box.

FEATURE GOES TO COLUMBUS MARE

Pop Geers Driving Goldie Todd Wins Dasher Hotel Stake In Four Heats

COLUMBUS, Aug. 2.—One bright spot in a rather ordinary race card yesterday was the victory of Goldie Todd, Columbus owned mare, in The Dasher Hotel stake, the 2:10 pace, purse \$3,000. Frank Dewey, Cox's great pacer was barred in the betting but Geers was able to take up the challenge on the track and won with Goldie Todd after four heats.

Frank Dewey made a skip the first mile on the back stretch. He finished seventh while Peter Maurer chased Goldie to the wire in 2:04 1-2. Frank Dewey won the second heat in a stretch drive. The best heat of all was the third in which Goldie Todd shook off Cox's star by pacing the last quarter in 29 1-4 seconds and winning by a length. In the final heat Geer lead all the way from wire to wire winning by over two lengths.

The three year old colt trot was also a Geers victory, the veteran winning in straight heats with Molly Knight. The 2:12 trot was a contest between Edith Carter and Comet it taking five heats before Edith Carter won.

The 2:15 pace was a four heat affair in which George Volo won the second while Gold Quartz took the other three. Gold Quartz the first heat paid \$78 in the nutuels on a \$5 ticket. The track was heavy at the rail due to rains. The week's program will be completed Saturday afternoon when the 2:03 pace will be the feature event.

The week's Grand Circuit racing here will end this afternoon when a program of three events will be offered on Get-Away day. The 2:16 trot, the 2:03 pace, and the 2:14 trot, are on the card. The 2:03 pace promises to be one of the most bitterly fought of the week, having Un-Russel Boy, Lillian T., and other fleet ones as starters. The horses will be shipped from here to Cleveland for the North Randall meeting next week.

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Grand Circuit Races

2:19 class trot for 3 year olds, 3 heats, purse \$1,000.
Molly Knight, h. m. by General Watts (Geers) 1 1
Little Lee, h. m. (McDonald) 2 2
Azio, c. f. (Whithead) 3 3
Time: 2:11 1/2; 2:10 1/2; 2:11 1/2.

2:10 pace, the Dasher, 3 in 5, purse \$3,000.
Goldie Todd, h. m. by Jedd Mac (Geers) 1 2 1
Frank Dewey, h. m. by John Dewey (Cox) 2 3 4
Peter Maurer, ch. h. (Valentine) 3 4 5
O. G. C. h. m. (Ward) 4 5 6
Edith Carter, h. m. by Wellington Direct and Dasher also started.
Time: 2:04 1/2; 2:05 1/2; 2:06 1/2.

2:12 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000.
Edith Carter, ch. m. by Kinley (Geers) 1 2 1
Collet, ch. m. by Cyrenus (Teach-out) 2 3 4
Vince Slinger, h. m. (Swain) 3 4 5
Stephen, h. m. (Pierce) 4 5 6
Jesse J. Maine Locke and Dexter Sym also started.
Time: 2:09 1/2; 2:08 1/2; 2:09 1/2.

2:15 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000.
Gold Quartz, ch. m. by Peter the Great (Valentine) 1 2 1
George Volo, r. m. by Nervo (Swain) 2 3 4
Abbe Bond, h. m. (Ensign) 3 4 5
Tenna, h. m. (Stokes) 4 5 6
Jack Foster, Ella H. Bonique, Anna Moore, Betty Baker, Hallie Hoyt, and Roy Dillon also started.
Time: 2:07 1/2; 2:06 1/2; 2:07 1/2.

THEY ALL FLOP AFTER A WHILE

Jimmy Wakely Now Says Dempsey Could Have Whipped Sullivan

Gradually the old-timers are being drawn to Jack Dempsey. Jimmy Wakely is the latest. Before the fight he declared that a powerful motor car would come out second best with a street car. That's the way it looked to Jim. Now he declares that Dempsey could have whipped John L. Sullivan, and if any men knew Sullivan, Jimmy Wakely did.

"John was a wonder at twenty-three," said Jimmy. "He pounded them all into dreamland just as Dempsey does, but in my opinion Dempsey would have beaten him sure. John was too small for Dempsey in the first place. You know I always called John 'the big fellow,' when as a matter of fact he stood only five feet ten and a half. That's too small for a man like Dempsey. Jack is three inches or so taller, a big handicap between hard hitters. I like this new boy, 'deed I do, and he'll be my champion for many years to come."

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"THAM" LANGFORD TAUGHT BECKETT TO FIGHT

Joe Beckett, the heavyweight champion of England, whose recent performance in the disposing of Frank Goddard in two rounds, has set the Brits agog with all sorts of excitement. Some accounts of this Beckett are such abucks and looks like a real article in the fight emporium. Strange as it may seem England has been, very short on great heavyweights since the day the Marquis of Queensberry promulgated his first code which revolutionized the old fight game when the "bare un's were worn."

"England always has been long on lightweights and the smaller men. She has, in fact, produced some great men in these divisions, particularly, Jem Burse, Driscoll, Owen Moran and many others. The never-to-be forgotten "Spider" Weir was another who learned the craft in the tight little isle. Among the middles they gave us Charlie Mitchell and Jack Burke and no other pair ever represented that class. But of the heavies it was ever and always a sorry lot that represented Britain. Unless we include Australia, and if we do this, then Jackson, Slavin and Goddard was as good as any other country boasted of. However, we can't quite concede them to England, for they acquired all their fistic knowledge in the antipodes.

And now they have Joe Beckett in London. Americans who have seen the new champion in action sound his praises very highly, and even go so far as to say Dempsey would have his hands full with him. We will, of course, get a better line on Beckett when he faces Georges Carpentier on September 2. The great French idol has been out of the ring for about four years, but those who lately have seen him say he is fast regarding his form and will be quite fit when he tackles the British Lion.

Travelled With Thammy. Beckett, in his letter to us, tells some interesting things. For instance, he says he learned the fight game by traveling with Sam Langford when Thammy invaded England a few years back. He says he watched the "bone crusher" and adopted his style and feels that now he hits quite as hard as Thammy did. If that is true, Joe Beckett can slap some.

Furthermore Beckett appeared at all the benefits for the different war funds that were staged abroad. He holds all the medals awarded to the heavyweights in these affairs and is a soldier and sailor of the allied cause hold a warm spot in their breasts for slugging Joe.

Does Not Like N. S. C. He does not think well of the National Sporting Club, in fact, says all they wanted to award him for fighting Goddard was \$6,000 or \$8,000, while Charles Cochrane, who conducts the shows in the big Olympia, agreed to pay Beckett \$20,000 as his share of the spoils and consequently took the match away from London's exclusive fight club. The result proved that it was a shrewd move on the part of Hackenschmidt's old

manager, who reaped a fortune out of the venture, to say nothing about the exclusive patronage he managed to have in attendance.

Will Visit America. Beckett talks somewhat of coming to America, but not until he has disposed of Georges Carpentier. He would be a big card in this of Yankee land, but would make a mistake if he fought Dempsey over here. The bout in London would attract twice the patronage it would in America because of Beckett's present popularity in the world's metropolises and also because they think awful well of our own Jack Dempsey over there.

Knocks Fulton. Bernard Mortimer, who is looking after Beckett and making all his matches, adds that Joe will not meet Fred Fulton, who is now in London. "I'll be frank with you," he writes, "we would gain very little by defeating Fulton in the way of prestige, and secondly, Fulton is a big, rangy fellow, against whom a short man must always have a care. Also Fulton's self accusation as a faker hurt his chances here. We will meet Fred Fulton, but only after he has met Jack Dempsey again and wiped out the stain he placed on the great name which is giving him his livelihood. If Fulton will do this then Beckett will tackle him, instanter.

That's certainly a fair enough proposition. Mortimer also declares that if Beckett beats Carpentier he will not rest until he is matched with Dempsey for the world's title.

Base Ball Calendar

REDS WALLOP GIANTS AND HEAD THE LIST

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Reds by defeating the Giants 6 to 2, yesterday passed them and went into first place in the National league. Ring pitched shutout ball for five innings, but became wild after a hard shower in the fourth and fifth innings had made the field and the ball wet and slippery. He was relieved by Eller after walking the first three men in the sixth.

Toney was hit hard in the fourth and fifth innings and driven from the slab. The Reds took the lead in the fourth by scoring two runs on a walk to Daubert, a single by Groh, a wild pitch and a hit by Roush.

Get to Dubuc Also

In the fifth, hits by Wingo, Rath and Daubert, with an error by Young yielded two more. Dubuc relieved Toney in the sixth and allowed two runs on a single by Roush, a walk to Bressler and a three base hit to right by Wingo. Oeschger pitched the last two innings without being scored on.

Ring did well until the sixth when he passed the first three men up. Eller then went in and two of the runners scored on a single by Fletcher and a double plus. Eller was very effective in the last three innings, striking out five men.

13,000 Fans Brave Rain The Reds played perfect ball in the field, supporting both King and Eller in sensational style. The catching batting of Wingo was a leading feature. In spite of threatening weather, a crowd of 12,000 turned out for the game. Rain fell hard in the fourth and fifth innings, but Umpire Klem kept the teams on the field and the game was not interrupted. Score: New York 000 002 000—2 Cincinnati 000 222 00—6 Three base hit, Wingo. Base on balls, Ring, 3. Eller, 1. Toney, 1. Dubuc, 1. Hits, Ring, 1 in 5 1-2; Eller, 2 in 3 2-3; Toney, 7 in 5 1-2; Dubuc, 2 in 1 inning. Oeschger, 2 in 2 innings. Struck out, Ring, 1; Eller, 5; Toney, 2; Dubuc, 1; Oeschger, 1. Winning pitcher, Eller; losing pitcher, Toney.

Ring did well until the sixth when

"I'LL FIGHT ANY TIME," SAYS JACK DEMPSEY

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 2.—Visiting this city as the guest of Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey today threw down a challenge to all comers.

"I will be ready any time," said Dempsey.

The champion intends to spend about a week here taking mineral baths and getting into trim before starting on his stage tour of fifteen weeks which is going to net him \$15,000 per week. Dempsey was here last year and made many friends who today idolized him. He expressed a willingness to box for Floyd Fitzsimmons here in the near future. Fitzsimmons' once did Dempsey a good turn and the champion wants to do something to square accounts.

Prominent Man Dies at Celina

CELINA, Aug. 2.—William H. Bretz, aged approximately 59 years, one of Celina's most enterprising and successful business men, was called to his eternal reward quite suddenly Friday morning, at his home on North Main street. Celina. Death occurred about 6:30 a. m. and is believed to have been directly due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bretz had been afflicted for the past five years, his trouble having started with erysipelas of the face. His condition gradually grew worse, and in late years he suffered from diabetes. Since the death of his son, Hubert Bretz, which occurred last November, his strength had weakened rapidly and he never recovered from his grief, always in a quiet, brooding spirit.

Denikine Victorious LONDON, August 2.—News was received here today that the volunteer army of General Denikine, one of the most important of the Russian anti-Bolshevik forces, had scored another important success, capturing the city of Poltava.

Denikine Victorious

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The war department announced today that General Pershing had awarded the distinguished service cross to Private Charles E. Epler, Dayton, Ohio; and Gux L. Bordman, Hughson, Cal.

Bucyrus Will Endeavor To Knock "Our Boys" a Curve Here Tomorrow.

SPORTS

PITY FOR WILLARD GIVES JACK MCAULIFFE A LAUGH

Tell of the Vast Difference Between The Time Sullivan Lost the Belt, and the Last Fracas. of Willard's.

Pity for Willard makes Jack McAuliffe laugh.

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Jack fought when fighters fought for the sheer love of fighting.

Jack belonged to the old school with Sullivan and Slavin and that crowd.

After the Toledo fuss some one asked McAuliffe for his opinion. Jack wrote as follows:

"Poor Willard," they said, when the big champion stepped out of the ring at Toledo. He was battered and staggering.

"Poor Willard, my eye!"

"They didn't say 'poor Sullivan' when old John L. walked from the ring after Corbett licked him. Not once. But I had to borrow money to pay his hotel bill and his car fare back home. He fought on the basis of winner take all, which was as it should be.

All fights should be conducted on

lost basis, especially those for championships. Let the loser walk if he wants to, or stay where he falls.

Willard was down to his last half million when he met Dempsey. Now he is staring another half million in the face, and it doesn't look like he will be able to escape getting it.

Sounds like poor Willard?

They gave Sullivan a benefit in Boston and it made him weep. He was proud as a fighter. He bet on himself and lost. He didn't have any commercialized game to insure him a big sum even though he lost. Not Sullivan.

He didn't own any old well nor big home in Kansas. He was broke but he could fight and was willing to bet all he had to prove it.

And later, when Sullivan went out on the road with a show he squared up with every man he owed.

Poor Willard, and he tossed a towel into the ring. Poor Willard, and he started home in a big high-priced automobile.

THROUGH THE SPORTSCOPE

How unusual it is for Cincinnati fans to hold first position this time of the year.

Isn't it strange, just at a time when the cellar is the most popular place in the country, the Reds are on the roof.

Reading baseball dope must be as interesting to Philadelphians as is the Congressional Directory to an Irish laborer.

Who said "Pop" Geers is getting old.

Headlines say: "Western fully makes easterners sit up at Saratoga's opening." Yes, we'll bet she made a lot of 'em lie down owing to weakness too.

The Colonels finally handed the Mud Hens a wallop.

Saith the Sage of Hawg Chick: "Since the airplanes came to Lima and everyone is going up, potatoes seem to be following suit."

Cincinnati club has unleased Outfielder Charlie. See from the Rochester team. We hope to goodness he can, when it comes to fly ball.

It must have been a great blow to McGraw to have Fred Toney slugged around. The gentleman from the Claybanks of Tennessee has been going at a fast clip this season.

Yankees defeated the Tigers yesterday, and came up another rung on the ladder.

After losing eight straight games, Harper returned yesterday and whipped the Indians.

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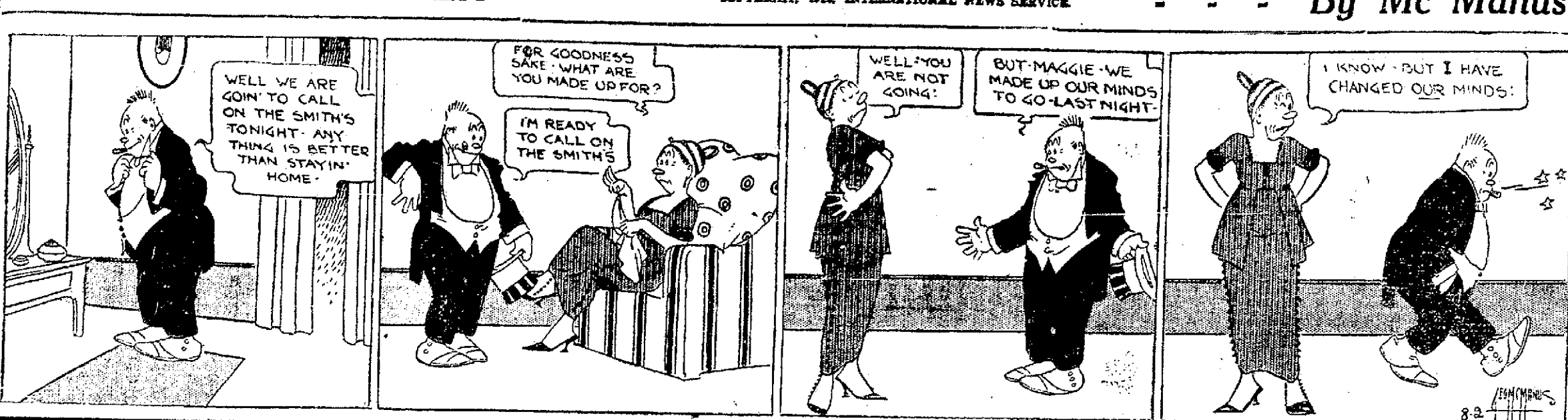
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FOR RENT—Four rooms, in rear of 333 1/2 north Main street. See C. J. Brotherton, No. 40 Metropolitan block. 211

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FOR SALE—Two homes in north side—One strictly modern home at 421 West Haller street, with hot water heat. One home modern except furnace at 621 North Elizabeth street. For particulars call A. Quinn. Room No. 1 Morris Arcade or phone Lake 2929 or State 2181. 211

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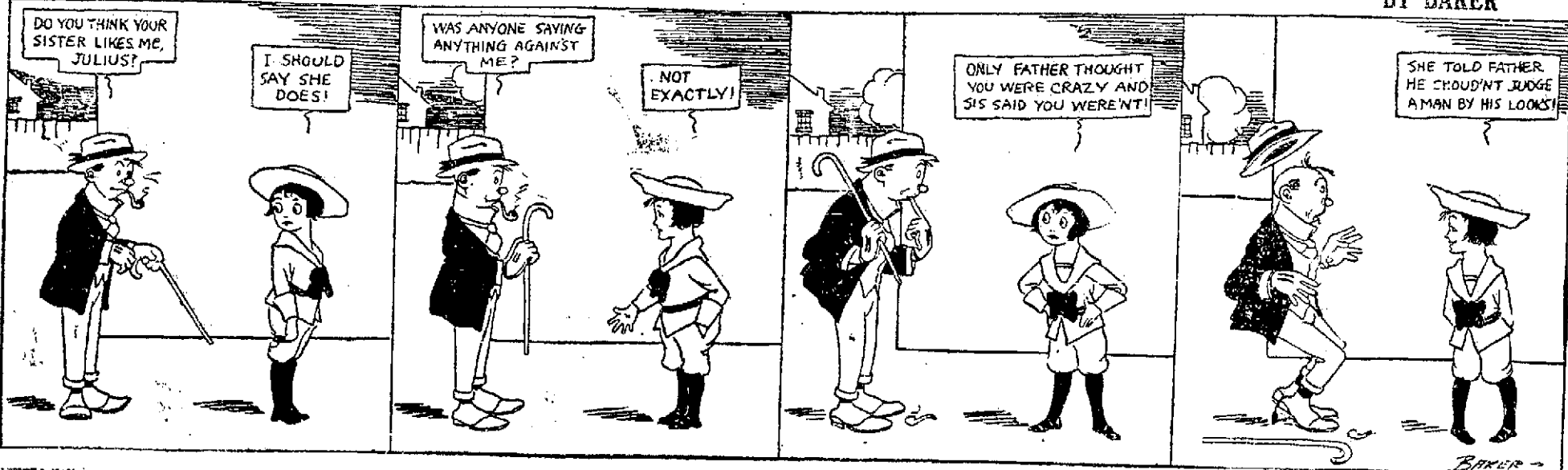
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FOOD PROBE FROM GROCERS' STANDPOINT

ANALYSIS OF LOCAL SITUATION GIVEN BY RETAIL PRESIDENT

Suggests That There is Some Politics in Present Day Agitation

TALKS ABOUT PROFITS

Will Welcome Sale of Surplus Army Supplies in This City

High prices charged to consumers can not be blamed upon the retail grocers, according to Frank W. Schenk, president of the Lima Retail Grocers' Association.

"There is hardly a retail grocery in Lima, today, that you can not buy," Schenk said. "There is only one reason. They are not even making a reasonable profit."

"We talk about other days when eggs were down. In those days a grocer bought eggs at 10 cents per dozen and sold them at 14 cents. It gave him 50 per cent on the deal, which taking out 15 per cent for overhead left him a nice profit. Now a dozen eggs cost 43 cents and the grocer sells them at 50 cents. This is a 16 per cent profit, but overhead expenses are 18 per cent. Where is the profit?"

Constant Shortage
"The grocer today is faced by the constant shortage of nearly every commodity. It is doled out to him in dabs by the jobber and wholesaler. That means extra freightage for each 200 pounds of sugar, instead of one car load at one time."

"I am inclined to think that this move in Allen county and the state to lower prices is a political one. There has been others like it, and there will be more. But if it does reveal anything, I firmly believe that it will not be with the retailer, jobber or wholesaler. It will be a long war farther off and higher up."

Welcome Army Supplies

Schenk said he does not believe local grocers will offer any opposition to the sale of army bacon and corned beef at greatly reduced prices in this city. On the other hand, he said if the meat is brought to Lima, he will offer a part of his store, in order that a portion of the bacon and beef may be sold there. It is Schenk's opinion the sale of this army meat will not cause any reduction in local prices. He said: "I do not intend to reason that it will. What will a couple of carloads of food supplies do in a city the size of Lima? Two carloads of these supplies will be only a mere drop in the bucket."

Potatoes On Rise

There has been no increase in the price of potatoes, according to reports secured today from local grocers. It was rumored about the city this morning that the tuber had been advanced more than a dollar on the bushel. Grocers deny this, and state that they are retailing at the same price. The majority of dealers are charging 90 cents a bushel for the potato, while quite a few are selling them at 85 cents.

The hen that laid the golden egg has nothing on the hen of today who only drops the ordinary one. Local grocers are at present paying 43 cents per dozen for them. According to many this price will advance a few cents not later than Monday. In the majority of other cities nearby there are already retailing at 45 cents.

50c to Farmer

A salesman for a Pittsburgh pickle concern, arrived in Lima this morning. He spent yesterday in the New Bremen community and says eggs there are bringing 50 cents to the farmer. He further stated it is a mystery to him how Lima merchants can pay freight on them and yet sell at the price they do.

Offer Co-operation

City officials today stated they have not been asked by Prosecutor Cable to aid him in the investigation and Cable on the other hand says he has not been approached by city officials. Every official, however, signified his willingness to help the prosecutor in any way.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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F. W. Schenk Tells Just Why Grocery Prices Are High

Mr. Lima Consumer, here is one reason why the cost of your food is high, according to Frank W. Schenk, president of the Lima Retail Grocers Association.

Take, for instance, canned vegetables, fish, fruits, meats and other canned foodstuffs. They pass thru four hands before they reach your table.

Of course, each must take a slice of profits to "keep the wolf from the door."

Here's the process:
The farmer or producer sells it to the packer.
The jobbing house sells it to the wholesaler.
The wholesaler sells it to the retailer.
The retailer sells it to you.

And if you're single, the restaurants take another slice of profits and sell it to you.

That's one reason food prices are high. There are many others, starting from the farmer, who now gets higher prices for his produce.

Schenk says the profits of the retailer, wholesaler and jobber are "meager." He says the "higher-ups" are the real ones to blame, if anyone is to blame.

U. S. OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS IS PROPOSED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Government ownership of the railroads is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Sims, democrat.

Tennessee. The measure embodies the plan which has been endorsed by the four brotherhoods and the American Federation of labor and which was presented to congressional committees recently by Glenn H. Plumb.

In a statement accompanying the measure, Representative Sims said its enactment would "establish harmony between the public interest, the wage earner and capital" and would be a long step toward solving the high cost of living problem by lowering transportation charges.

Under the bill operating control of the railroads would be vested in a directorate of fifteen, five appointed by the president, five by operating officials and five by employees. Holders of four per cent bonds which the government would issue for the purchase of the lines and the employees would share equally in the earnings of the roads.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, called at the White House today to advocate increased wages for all government employees.

"In view of the president's stand regarding increase for railroad employees," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "something should be done for all classes of government employees, many of whom are notoriously underpaid."

JULY POLICE WORK CUT DOWN A HALF

There were an even hundred persons arrested in Lima during the month of July, according to the number registered on the police blotter at headquarters. Of this number 68 were arraigned in police court.

The number of arrests for the past month has decreased as compared with the same month last year. There more than two hundred persons incarcerated in city prison, and fines from 124 were collected.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge Klinger, Saturday, granted Barbara Norton a divorce from William Norton, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Her maiden name, Barbara A. Reppert also was restored to her.

SPEEDER PAYS \$10

After pleading guilty to a charge of speeding when arraigned in police court Saturday morning, G. C. Lee, 803 South Weadock avenue, was fined \$10.

REPUBLICANS MEET TO SAVE THE NATION

DAYTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Warren G. Harding, Congressman Simon D. Fess, A. L. Garford, William Cooper Proctor and others prominent as leaders in the republican party in Ohio and former progressives convened here this afternoon for a conference at the invitation of John Kirby, Jr., former president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The invitation sent to about 500 business men set out that the purpose of the conference was to avert the alleged danger of the nation being torn asunder by the forces now in command.

Several prominent party men including Harry M. Daugherty and E. M. Pulliam sent their regrets as being unable to attend.

INCENDIARY FIRES THREATEN CHICAGO STOCK YARD AREA

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Scores of families were made homeless early today by half a dozen fires which broke out in a six block area west of the stock yards and inhabited chiefly by foreigners. Squads of police sent to the fires, pronounced by firemen as of incendiary origin, found it impossible to control the crowds and several companies of militia were ordered to the quarter, in which frame structures predominate.

The presence of the militia led to many rumors of renewal of the recent race disturbances and the incendiary growing out of that trouble. Police officials, however, said that these were probably baseless.

One woman reported the loss of her three children but it was thought they had escaped from the house and been lost in the crowds that flocked to the scene. Firemen carried a number of small children from the rapidly burning frame houses but there was no known loss of life.

HAS BACK BROKEN

NEWARK, Aug. 2.—James Davis, 35, a farmer near Hebron, suffered a fracture of his spine when he fell from a ladder while setting a trap to catch bats. His condition is regarded as serious. The device Davis was using, had resulted in the capture of more than 500 bats.

BIG TIRE CONCERN

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—The Great Northern Tire and Rubber Company of Cleveland, today was authorized by the secretary of state to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000. The Spencer Metal Products Company also of Cleveland, increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

HAS NOTHING ON HIM.

"Some fellows have no hearts," said a tramp to his chum, as they were starting out for the day's journey. "I've been telling that man I'm so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that catch him?" said the chum.

"No, he told me he was doin' the same thing and had to pay the doctor for telling him to do it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

OHIO IS AFTER BIG 5 PACKERS IN FOOD FIGHT

Cold Storage Law of State Requires Concerns to Make Reports

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—The "big five" of the packing industry of the country may be investigated by Ohio food officials and required to report under the Ohio cold storage law.

Thomas C. Gault, chief inspector of the dairy and food division of the department of agriculture, announced today he was investigating the Ohio law to determine whether the big packers, doing an interstate business, could be required to make reports under the Ohio law.

Heretofore, only Ohio cold storage houses, doing business within the state, have been required to make reports to Gault's department of the amount of foodstuffs in storage.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 2.—The Institute of American Meat Packers has sent a telegram to Governor Cox and President Wilson offering to co-operate with them in investigations to reduce the high cost of living. It says the 200 packers members of the institute invite a thorough investigation of their business and audit of their books by capable certified accountants.

"Such an examination will disclose the exact facts," the telegram says, "and we are sure will show the packers are not responsible for the prevailing high prices of meats and other products which they handle."

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Opportunity to take up arms personally in the city, county and state battle against the high cost of living will be afforded every Clevelander next week when the public will be invited to attend a hearing at the city hall on alleged profiteering in the cost of food commodities at municipal markets.

Representatives of 500 stall men in the city markets have been summoned by Public Property Director Waite to attend a meeting which will probably be next Wednesday. They have been ordered to submit their books and records for an examination by city officials for the purpose of determining whether excessive prices are being charged at the municipal markets.

"Any Clevelander who desires to register complaints of exorbitant prices at the markets will be welcomed at the hearing and will be given the opportunity to aid the city officials in the inquiry," Waite said.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS TRADE IS EXCELLENT IN LIMA

Lima clothing and dry goods merchants are optimistic regarding the retail trade this summer. Dealers in men's clothing and shoes report that their sales have been increased in some cases over two-fold over the sales of last year this time.

This is due to the return of soldiers and sailors who have been in uniform for as high as two and three years, and are anxious to dress up in class, looking "civilized" again.

Merchants dealing in ladies and children's wearing apparel, declare that sales have also been exceptionally good. Shoe dealers have sold an exceptionally large number of white slippers for ladies, girls and children this summer, and although shoes are going to be higher, the patro has grumble about the prices, but still continue to buy. The fact is that shoes are a necessity that cannot be done away with, and as long as they have to be purchased, they might just as well get good looking shoes.

The increase in retail goods can be attributed to several causes, chief of them being the returned men from the army who in most cases are buying entire new outfits. The extreme warm weather all summer has also increased the sales of women's light summer dresses and wearing apparel to a considerable amount.

DON'T GET STRONG.

If you don't use Good Luck Butter this hot weather, you are sure missing something good. Try it today and see. Sold by all grocers.

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ORANGE TOWNSHIP TO WELCOME THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

The citizens of Orange township, Hancock county will hold a reception for returned soldiers and sailors at Orange Center, three miles southeast of Bluffton on Tuesday evening, August 5. Major Ralph D. Cole of Findlay and Attorney T. R. Hamilton, of Lima will be the principal speakers. An interesting program has been arranged, and music will be furnished by the Bluffton band.

Orange Center entertained a year ago for the benefit of their boys across the ocean, and it was voted a complete success, several thousand persons attending. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their friends to welcome the return of the boys.

YOUTHFUL THIEF IS NABBED AT FT. WAYNE

VAN WERT, Aug. 2.—One hundred and fifty dollars stolen from the home of the Misses Duncan, corner of Third and Cherry streets, has been recovered through the efforts of Chief of Police Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Terry. The money was stolen from an upstairs room at the Duncan home and comprised fifty dollar bills, along with a small amount of change. The denomination of the bills made it certain that the thief would visit some bank, consequently local banks and the financial institutions of Ft. Wayne and Lima were requested to keep a lookout for the stolen bills.

Yesterday afternoon a lad appeared at a bank in Ft. Wayne and sought change for a \$50 bill. He was questioned by the cashier and detained until officers could be summoned. The lad was taken into custody and proved to be Albert Siders, of North Race street, aged about 14 years.

Melvin Roop, of Willshire, hunting for muskels in the St. Marys river, found a large purple pearl weighing twenty grains. Garfield Martin, mussel fisherman who bought the pearl of Roop for \$250, is holding his prize for \$600. This makes the third valuable pearl found in this vicinity this summer, the other two selling for \$175 and \$125 respectively.

Governor Cox has announced the appointment of Frank F. McGuire, of Van Wert, to the vacancy in the office of chief of the state bureau of building and loan associations, to succeed James A. Devine, of Ross county, who resigned to devote his entire time to a large farm near Chillicothe and other private interests. Mr. McGuire has been connected with the state building and loan department a little over six years.

Austin Mason, 21, who was held in Detroit upon complaint of H. F. Dildine, 526 South Race street, has been released and no charge made against him, according to the young man's father, W. H. Mason, who returned from Detroit Thursday.

Mr. Mason says that Anna Dildine, 15 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dildine, left for Detroit at the same time as son went to that city and that she was accompanied by another young woman who went farther north in Michigan to visit relatives. He says that his son had paid some attention to the girl in Van Wert and that she insisted on going to Detroit when he went. She then wrote to her parents saying that she and Mason were married. Her father went to Detroit to investigate, found the couple was not married and had young Mason held. The girl was also held by the officers during the investigation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leo Bowsher, 26, 778 South Main street, and Viola Ethel Winks, 21, 1035 Reese avenue.

HUNT 3 PRISONERS WHO BROKE JAIL

AKRON, Aug. 2.—Akron police are scouring the city for three men who broke jail at Medina and who are thought to have come to Akron. The men are Bob Flood, Clyde Lawrence and Harold Halderman, who were in the county jail at Medina for robbing a store and killing a night officer at Lodi.

The smaller of the trio crawled through the hole in the cell where the food is passed through to the prisoners. Then he unlocked the cell door and let his two companions out. The men made their getaway when the range door was opened by the jailer early this morning.

MAIL CARRIERS HONORED

Tiffin—Ralph Disboly, Tiffin mail carrier, has received notice that he stood fourteenth in the list of sixty Ohio mail carriers who have sold \$1,000,000 worth of war savings stamps. His sales totaled \$17,000.

PUTNAM COUNTY BUDGET OF NEWS

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The following grand jury has been selected to investigate profiteering, to meet here, Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 9 a. m.: W. R. Stuter, Van Buren township; Wm. Reckart, Joseph Schneeg, Monterey township; Wm. Butler, Ottawa township; George Wallenburst, John Barnes, Evan Davis, Jennings township; John Edwards, D. B. Reynolds, Sugar Creek township; Jonas Westmeyer, Jackson township; George Reynolds, Union township; P. C. Stetler, Blanchard township; John Diller, Riley township; Charles Evans, Monroe township; Frank Mason, Pleasant township.

The Mack-Miller-Steiger family reunion will be held at Riverside park, Findlay, August 20.

Mabel Bright, who served a snurge overseas, is now at home.

George Murray, Kallida, suffered injury to several fingers, when a revolver he was cleaning, was accidentally discharged while loading it.

The Ottawa Gazette, owned by a stock company, edited by Hon. G. A. Stauffer, has installed a new press and folder.

MRS CRAIG VICTIM OF SUDDEN ATTACK

DELPHOS, Aug. 2.—Mrs. George Craig passed away at her home on West Third street Friday afternoon her death being due to a stroke of apoplexy with which she was stricken Sunday morning. Soon after becoming ill, she became unconscious and remained in that condition up to the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and by two sons, Will J. Craig, of Atlanta, Georgia and Clinton G. Craig, of San Antonio, Tex. One brother, Samuel Stough, of Frankfort, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. M. S. Moore, of Mansfield, also survive.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be made in the West Side cemetery.

Walter W. Morton, a Delphos man, who for some time past has been in the employ of the Good-year company in Akron, in their dirigible department, was a member of the crew of the ill-fated Wingfoot, which was wrecked in Chicago last week.

He was not among those who were making the flights in Chicago, however, and did not figure in the accident. He was a member of the mechanical department of the crew in charge of the Wingfoot at Chicago, but although he has made several flights for the Goodyear company, he did not make any flights while in Chicago.

Thirty-six new names were added to the roll of members of the Community club at the meeting Thursday evening. A number of these were handed in their names without being solicited. This brings the membership of the organization to 206. As names are being added right along this number will very likely be greatly increased.

The main purpose of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGue have received word that their son Ebbie McGue has arrived in the United States and is now stationed at Camp Merritt. He is expected to arrive home soon. Mr. McGue is a member of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion, in the 4th Division. This division was a part of the Army of Occupation and was stationed near Coblenz on the Rhine. Mr. McGue served ten months overseas.

NEW SCHOOL SUPT. IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY

WAPAKONETA, Aug. 2.—Jed Drummond Friday succeeded J. Henke as county superintendent of schools, having been chosen recently.

Mr. Drummond, Mr. Henke's successor, has been in educational work for some years. He is a graduate of the Ohio Northern university at Ada, and Antioch college at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He taught two years in rural schools in Logan county, one year in Allen county, was principal of the Mt. Victory high school for one year, and has been in Auglaize county since 1908. He was connected with the Cridersville schools as superintendent for five years, and during the last two years of his service there was also superintendent of the Shawnee township schools in Allen county.

While riding in a small pony-car on the road near the

Fossil Tile company plant, southwest of town, Mrs. Nevada Vosler was painfully injured by the upsetting of the cart.

As the vehicle neared the above mentioned place the pony became frightened at something in the roadway and set off on a fast run down the road. The frightened animal had not proceeded far when the cart upset in a ditch at the side of the road and pinned Mrs. Vosler underneath. Her right shoulder was dislocated and she will be disabled for a week or ten days.

Wednesday evening Carl Varner, a Wapakoneta young man, did a very heroic act and saved two small children from injury at Cridersville. A babe and another small child were alone in a buggy in the street, the horse being tied to a hitching rack. The horse slipped its bridle and started down street at a gallop, the children being in momentary danger of being thrown from the swaying buggy. Varner saw the danger of the children and as the horse approached him grabbed its nostrils, shutting off its wind and hanging on until the horse was brought to a stop.

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It costs a lot of money to get drunk in Lima these days. While the market price of bootleg whiskey is not quoted, the "fining" price of Police Court Judge Botkin is frequently demonstrated. It was this morning, in fact, when J. H. Huller, 50, Lafayette, was found guilty to being drunk. Huller was fined \$15 and admonished to stay away from the "joy juice" when he visits Lima.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Upon agreement of both parties concerned, the divorce case of Naah Settlemire against Iva May Settlemire was dismissed in common pleas court Saturday morning. The case was filed over a year ago.

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